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publicly denouncing a decision of an influential committee of

the general council and that he

already taken against the craft

print union,
If Mr Murray fails in his

attempt to limit TUC support for the NGA he will be obliged

(in the words of one his critics)

to "consider his position".
TUC officials refuse of

ountenance the possiblity of

the general secretary's resigning,

but some union leaders are

pointing to the precedent set by Mr Sidney Weighell, who left

his post as general secretary of the National Union of Railway

men a year ago after losing a

Mr Murray will argue that he was compelled to repudiate the committee decision publicly

because if he had not done so

the TUC would have been

risking contempt of court penalties for supporting an unlawful strike and damages

possibly amounting to many

His supporters were suggesting last night a 25-21 majority

for the general secretary, but the

result will hinge on how many

moderates take part in the vote.

Failure to attend by five key backets of Mr Murray's position

led to his defeat in the

the right of employees to r

responsibility and the buck cannot choose which parts to stops with her", Mr Kinnock uphold and which not to said.

The Prime Minister retorted upheld."

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She said that the TUC

believed in upholding the law.
"The law is indivisible. You

Mr Kinnock accused the

Prime Minister of "dodging"

vote of confidence.

millions of pounds.

Tomorrow

Home thoughts . . . Charles McKean predicts that houses will be collapsing in the streets if the Government does not step in to improve Britain's housing stock.

From abroad The latest books about life and politics in the Soviet Union are reviewed by Count Nikolai Tolstoy and Iain Elliott.

As Jamaica goes to the polls, a report on Edward Seaga's constitutional gamble.

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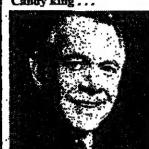
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And coke From Colombia, a disturbing analysis of South America's secret weapon - cocaine. Candy king . . .



... at the Court of St James: Charles Price, the Kansas City candy tycoon who is the new US Ambassador to Britain, is the subject of The Times Profile.

Regional aid shake-up

Radical changes in the pattern of regional aid to industry are proposed in a White Paper from Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Industry. It envisages a cut in spending, favours service industries, and calls for lower wages in areas of high unemployment Page 2

Sterling drops to all-time low

The pound fell below \$1.42 for the first time and weakened against other currencies as speculation over North Sea oil prices combined with the continued strength of the dollar Page 15

Mosley's friend law-breaking the Advisory Conciliation and
But he added, after being Arbitration Service to convene Sir Oswald Mosley, the British fascist leader told interrogators in 1940 that Adolf Hitler was a

charming if emotional man who liked him Page 3

Ozal's choice

Tor contravening the law, man he also had no intention of being a drill sergeant for divisive and ruinous Tory legislation", which had turned a

Turkey's first civilian Cabinet

named by Mr Turgut Ozal, the Prime Minister, was approved by President Evren. Fighting inflation will be its top priority May I look inside

since the 1980 military coup



The paranormal took a back seat at the Italian trial of Scottish nanny Carol Compton as a formidable governess gave evidence on the fires that led to

Bowled out An attempt to hasten the

reduction in the number of failed at a Test and County Cricket Board meeting. Page 20

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book.



Murray's future at stake after his repudiation of NGA

By Paul Routledge and David Felton

National Graphical Association (NGA) led to the abandonment of a planned unlawful one-day

The 51 members of the TUC General Council have been called into emergency session to decide whether the labour movement should back Mr Murray's policy of respect for claiming £90,000 damages from the law or left-wing union leaders who seek continuing defiance of the Government's trade union legislation.

Both sides were anxiously counting heads last night before the "vote of confidence" on the conduct of Mr Murray which was denounced by the NGA general secretary, Mr Joe Wade, as unprecedented and divisive.

Mr Murray's critics were confident of winning the censure vote, but moderates rallying to his cause were equally sure that they would carry the

day.
The planned 24-hour strike in national and local newspapers was suspended yesterday at a meeting of the NGA's governing national council. Afterwards union officials vented their anger at Mr Murray's repudi-ation of the decision of the TUC employment policy and organization committee to adopt a "supportive" attitude towards the protest strike.

NGA leaders complained about Mr Murray's action in publicly rejecting the committee's nine-to-seven vote in favour of the strike. Mr Wade said: "The dispute will continue, and in the meantime I 20pe Mr Murray's repudiation be rejected by the gerneral

had no intention of condoning

for contravening the law, that

union problem into a "national

The litter of Mr Leit Aturray encourage many more trade union from disrupting proas general secretary of the TUC unionists to join a mass duction with secondary indusis at risk today after his demonstration in Warrington, trial action.

The industrial argument will being organized by the North- take second place today to the West TUC to protest against the fierce political infighting in the refusal of Mr Selim (Eddie)

Shah, chairman of Messenger

Led by the Transport and Group newspapers to reinstate six dismissed NGA workers and General Workers' Union, Mr Murray's critics will argue that

the union to cover the cost of had no legal ground for arguing alleged damage done to his that a general message of printing works at Winwick Quay during mass picketing would attract legal action against the TUC of the kind

Strike costs **Parliament** Leading article

that so far has cost the union £675,000 in fines for contempt of court orders made under the Employment Acts, 1980 and

In the High Court in London, injunctions preventing the NGA from reimposing its threatened strike were granted to provincial newspaper groups, including Westminster Press. Essex County Newspapers, Berrows Newspapers. Northern Counties Newspapers, and United Newspapers.

Mirror Group Newspapers became the last Fleet Street



He predicted that "this Battle joined: Mr Murray employment committee meet-imprecedented action" would (left) and Mr Wade. Continued on back page, col 3

Kinnock and Thatcher clash

Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, in the middle of furious which neatly encapsulated the Commons exchanges with the Prime Minister over the National Graphical Association dispute, came after the Prime Minister over the leaders have been placed by the Union's unreasonable demands. The British people wanted, and Minister had refused his had voted for, the law to uphold the right of smalleyes.

demands to intervene by asking

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The Prime Minister retorted

Opposition really wanted was Prime Minister the Government to force Mr her obligations.

that it was clear that what the

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Memorable meeting: The Duchess of Kent in deep conversation with Mr William Webb (left) and Mr Bertie Pearman, both of Gillingham. She was attending a Christmas party at Buckingham Palace for the Not Forgotten Association.

US and Israeli ships shell **Palestinians and Syrians**

President had Gemayel left Lebanon for Britain yesterday than both the American and Israeli navies lannched simultaneous though separate bombardments of Palestinian and Syrian Army positions near the Lebanese

Two American guided-missile destroyers steamed off the christian Port of Josnich dering the afternoon and fired a barrage of 5in shells on to Syrian positions in the mountains east of Beirut after the Syrians had earlier fired at American reconnaissance jets while 30 miles to the north Palestinian guerrillas in the northern port of Tripoli.

It was clear that American

flights over the Chouf moun-

tains had been interrupted

during the afternoon when naval jets from the Sixth Fleet began overflying Beirut in pairs at low level, swooping over the Mediterranean and then returning over the foothills to break the sound barrier not far from the Syrian Army's forward artillery positions above Soon afterwards, the USS Ticonderoga and another American warship moved close

to the shore 12 miles north of the capital and began firing towards the mountains, the shells landing near the snow-line not far from the town of Dour Shweir where Syrian troops maintain one of their foremost positions.

The Syrians confirmed that

their ground fire had been President Gemayel of Lebanon flew into London last night for talks with the British Government. He will also meet the The Queen and Mr Neil Kinnock, the Leader of the Opposition. Britain over the safety of British troops serving in

Lebanon (page 8). directed at two US F14 jets but described the subsequent American naval fire as a new aggression, claiming rather unconvincingly that it only a damaged a military vehicle. Syrian officials stated after America's air raids just over a

week ago that the Syrian Army would continue to shoot at US reconnaissance jets. They appear to have meant what they said.

At almost exactly the same time as the American naval shelling, Israeli gunboats ap-peared off Tripoli and began peared on 1 ripon and began firing towards the port area of the city where Mr Yassir Arafat's guerrillas are prepar-ing to be evacuated over the coming fortnight.

Beirut radio reported that the naval bombardment lasted

for 45 minutes and that scores of shells fell into the harbour area. The Israelis gave no reason for the barrage but denied a Palestinian claim that one of their vessels had been

hit by fire from a PLO long-Palestinian dissidents who are surrounding Mr Arafat's forces in Tripoli had warned that they would resume their siege of the city if the PLO leader did not sail from the port by December

tinian Fatah guerrilla offices in Damascus, undoubtedly echoing Syria's own views, claimed that Mr Arafat was deliber-ately delaying his own evacu-ation and that any bloodshed that followed further postpone-ment would be his own

A spokesman at the Pales-

London fear after IRA bomb

By Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter

Provisional IRA bomb planted close to one of London's main shopping streets and aimed at bringing havoc to Christmas crowds was disarmed by a Scotland Yard explosives

team yesterday.
The bomb containing 10lbs or more of commercial explos-ives attached to a timing device would have created damage for up to 200 yards. It was left against a wall in Phillimore Gardens, just off Kensington High Street shortly before the shopping crowds were swollen by office workers on their lunch

break.
Police also had to deal with three other suspect packages in the high street which was closed from midday until after dusk. Police believe the packages may have been deliberately left to use up police resources and disrupt shopping. Last night Commander Wil-

liam Hucklesby, head of the Yard's anti-terrorist squad, said the disarmed device clearly indicated the start of a Provisional IRA Christmas bombing campaign in London. He repeated earlier warnings to the public to be alert and on the

Mr Hucklesby said the bonb was only partially destroyed in a controlled explosion and it was would have devasted an area of up to 200 yards away".

He said that the bomb bors similarities to IRA bombs seen in London in recent years and there was no doubt it was the work of the organization, but he could not say that it was from the same source as a device which damaged the guard house at Woolwich Arsenal last

Mr Hucklesby said the bomb had been left without any warning and the aim was clearly to disrupt Kensington High Street. He said: "It was aimed to

do as much damage as possible and to kill indiscriminately." The bomb was left in a holdall near the entrance of a large block of private flats, Troy Court. It was first seen by a passerby who alerted a traffic

Explosives experts partially detonated the device by remote control

As the other suspect packages

were discovered dotted along shops, police cleared the length of the normally busy shopping centre. Dogs trained to sniff out explosives were brought in and the explosives experts, wearing blast-proof clothing and ar mour, moved from one package to the next. Several were examined using a robot device first developed in Northern Ireland. At one stage a police helicop-ter flew overhead using a loud

hailer to warn people to keep away from windows and the street was finally reopened just sponsibility. as the day's shoping hours Continued on back page, col 5 ended. Photograph, page 2

Trident bill could rise by £1,375m

asked by Mrs Margaret a committee of inquiry. "She Thatcher to condemn the NGA has a direct and absolute

Trident costs will not be updated on a regular basis. The latest official costing, of £7,500m, is therefore based on 1981 prices and exchange rates. But the 1982 defence estimates stated that the September, 1980, costing of £5,990m had been increased by "some £700m" because of the fall of

the value of the pound from \$2.36 to \$1,78 in September, This year's defence estimates said that 45 per cent of the Trident programme would be spent, in dollars, in the United States "and hence the recent fall in the exchange rate, if sustained throughout the life of the project, would result in in-

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent The devaluation of the pound further devaluation of more against the dollar could have than 20 per cent on the added £1,375m to the bill for September, 1983, rates used by

the Trident nuclear deterrent the Ministry of Defence. That fall in the value of the Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, has taken a political decision that costs, without the price rises which will have resulted from

inflation.
The Ministry of Defence emphasized last night that Trident expenditure was not expected to reach a peak until the last few years of the 1980s and, therefore, the effect of the devaluation was not, for the moment, significant. It did say, however, that the range of "uncertainty" in defence spend-ing, resulting from exchange rate fluctuations, was about £100m to £200m a year.

Mr Heseltine told The Times earlier this month that Trident would be a central issue between the Conservatives and Labour at the next election project, would result in in-creased costs".

The latest exchange rate, of the independent British nuclear \$1.42 to the pound, represents a deterrent.

QE2 cruise delayed by engine fault

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

The Queen Elizabeth arrived back from her £4.5 refit in Germany last night eight hours late because of engine trouble. A fault developed in a boiler soon after the 67,000-ton ship left the shipyard at Bremerhaven.

However, Cunard did blame the Germans for the touble. Work, it is believed, was carried out on the boilers in

The ship anchored in the river outside the yard, and engineer on board carried out She docked at Southampton

at about midnight. During the delay nearly 1,500 passengers, who were expecting to sail on her five hours earlier, were wined and dined by Cunard in Southampton. She was due to sail at about 4am on a three-day cruise of the English Channel for which passengers had paid between £145 and £565 each.

Kamikaze attack feared at Los Angeles Games

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington The latest car bombings in attacks are based, they are also Kuwait have raised concern concerned that outbreaks of among United States security kamikaze-style terrorism may

officials that terrorist groups be attempted in the United may use "human bombs" to States.

Carry out future kamikaze-style

They pointed out that two attacks on Americans and other Western targets.

martyrdom in suicide attacks had "opened up a whole new spectrum of violence". The officials said they were on the look-out for "human

bombs, people walking around with TNT strapped to their Although United States officials are mainly concerned about further suicide attacks in

months ago an Israeli tourist was arrested in the public A report in the Washington gallery of the House of Repost yesterday quoted Administration officials as saying that strapped to his body. Post yesterday quoted Administration officials as saying that the use of fanatics seeking Recently lorries, cars and

other obstacles were used to block off entrances to the White House and the State Depart-ment after a warning that a carbomb attack was being planned.

American officials are particularly, concerned that the forthcoming Olympic Games in Los Angeles or the World's Fair in New Orleans could be singled out for terrorist attacks. They said it was almost impossible to the Middle East, where the said it was almost impossible to radical Shia Muslims believed guarantee protection of such responsible for the recent events against suicide bombers.



Thatcher faces setback over vital defence job the work of all Commons select committees, and decides which supply estimates are debated

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

The. Prime Minister is expected tonight to suffer a reverse in the management of her party in Parliament when Conservative backbench defence specialists choose 2 chairman for the all-party Select Committee on Defence.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's candidate is Sir Humphrey Atkins, whom she has long sought to reward for his service as Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and his resignation from the Foreign Office with his ministerial colleagues, Lord Carrington and Mr Richard Luce, at the

time of the Falkland invasion. However, most of the seven Conservatives nominated to the committee opposed him on the grounds that he has shown little interest in defence, in



Contenders (from left): Mr Michael Mates, Mr Michael Marshall, Sir Humphrey Atkins, Mr Winston Churchill. spite of service in the Royal

Navy. Labour's three nominees Many MPs even say Mrs Thatcher would like this potentially critical committee to have a chairman who will give

her little trouble. Most of the nominees advocate strong defences for Britain, and the committee, if



awkward alliance with Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence if defeace

spending came under renewed

More than the defence chairmanship, however, is at stake. If Sir Humphrey were chosen he would also become, on seniority grounds, chairman of the Liaison Committee.

by the Commons. Its chairman, formerly Mr Edward Du Cann, has potentially one of the most influential backbench voices, and most Prime Ministers probably would prefer a tame If Sir Hamphrey is kept out

of the defence post he cannot have the haison job either, so he and Mrs Thatcher will be twice failed There are MPs in all parties who hope this will happen Those who want the depart-

mental committees, first set up in the last Parliament, to be effective monitors of the executive believe experience is essential and that every committee should choose its chair-

Above all, there is more than the usual resentment of Mrs Thatcher's use, or attempted use, of patronage to fill posts which backbenchers regard as their own. Four of the seven Conserva-

tives are candidates - Mr Michael Mates, Mr Michael Marshall, Mr Winsten Chur-chill and Sir Humphrey. The three Labour nominees, Dr John Gilbert, Mr Bruce George and Mr Dick Doogles, would accept either of Mr Mates or Mr Marshall, each of whom served with them on the committee in the last Parlia-

But the winner has to emerge in the Conservative group. where last night it appeared that Mr Churchill would have only his own vote, and his three rivals two votes each in the first



Sweeping changes in the way aid is given to industry in poorer areas of the country are proposed in a government White Paper published yester-day. Job creation and value for funds in the depressed areas, and emphasis will be shifted from manufacturing to service

In future all grants will be subject of a cost-per-job ceiling, although this will not apply to spent on regional aid.

Paper is the Government's belief in the "natural adjustment of labour markets". It calls for lower wages and unit costs in areas of high unemployment. "Wage flexibility, combined with a reputation for good work and a constructive attitude to productivity and industrial relations, would increase the attractiveness to industry of areas with high unemploy-

Legislation to be introduced early in the new year will move the emphasis of regional aid away from automatic grants to tactories where new machinery is being installed to individual projects which create or expand

capacity.
Total spending on regional assistance in 1982-83 was £917m, of which £690m was in regional development grants. The White Paper, presented by Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, proposes that this proportion be reduced, and that the bias towards manufacturing industry be removed in favour of the

service sectors.

Ministers believe that activities such as insurance or production of computer sofware are more likely to create jobs and set down roots in the assisted areas than capital-intensive heavy manufacturing.

The embryonic new regional assistance to go to more areas policy is part of the Government's rejuvenated approach towards the nation's industrial for industrial development." redevelopment and its attempts structural changes in the economy that have been accelerated

The White Paper's proposals

ment Council that manufactu ing employment will continue to decline in favour of the

The White Paper says that the Government wants to money will become the chief encourage greater geographical criteria for handing out public and occupational mobility by funds in the depressed areas, making the planning system more sensitive to changing needs, through housing policies and portable pensions. But it concedes that labour

mobility cannot be relied on as a solution "as it tends to be the proposed changes, coupled with a redrawn map of assisted areas, will cut the amount of ent on regional aid. more dependent population and A key point in the White a workforce less able to climb out of disadvantage".

Despite several years of study of regional aid, the White Paper is largely a consultative docu ment and raises many more questions than it answers.

It calls for submissions by the end of next May on many ties should qualify for regional development grants, the rates of the grants, the balance between automatic and selective assistance, and the criteria for designating assisted areas.

In particular, it invites views on the assisted area map, now said to be seriously out of date after the big rise in unemployment. The present three-tier map shows intermediate areas are being mostly in the Southwest. North Wales and the North-east, development areas in Cornwall, north and South Wales and the Scottish Highlands, and special development areas centred on Glasgow, Newcastle upon Tyne, Mersey-side, Anglesey and Glamorgan.

The new map has been postponed until next autumn to allow the Department of Employment time to collate data travel-to-work areas from the 1981 census. The White Paper says: "A tightly drawn map would focus assistance on the areas of greatest need; a wider coverage would allow

One of the first reactions to to grapple with the widespread the White Paper came from Sir Campbell Fraser, president of the Confederation of british Industry. He said that regional policy should make sure that tie in with the recent sub- areas such as the West Midland, mission by the Treasury to the which is not in an assisted area, National Economic Develop- enjoyed equal treatment.

Caesarian births double By Our Social Services Correspondent

have a Caearian section than they were a decade ago, despite the growing pressure for natural childbirth, according to a report from the Maternity Alliance

mothers (10.6 per cent) now has a Caesarian section.

The survey to which more ers and babies than 80 per cent of maternity hospitals and one in five Alliance, 309 Kentish Town consultant obstetricians replied, Road, London NW5; £2.00.

Women having a baby are suggests that the reasons for the fears of litigation in the event of the birth of a handicapped child and a shortage of staff experi-enced in difficult deliveries. The report says health auth-

published yesterday.

A survey by the alliance rian section birth rates, that shows that about one in nine research should be undertaken to examine the psychological and emotional effects on moth-

One Birth in Nine: Maternity



A bomb-disposal robot in Kensington High Street after Christmas shoppers were cleared yesterday (Photograph: John Evans)

Rise in work accident deaths

By David Cross

risen for the first time in several years, Mr James Hammer, Chief Inspector of Factories,

said yesterday.

He blamed the rise in fatal accidents from 236 in 1981 to 256 in 1982 partly on as rease in maintenance work outside contractors. Too often, outside contractors, unfamiliar with the equipment they were servicing, worked without proper control or supervision, he said. The latest report on health

and safety in manufacturing and servicing industries, which Mr Hammer was introducing, showed that during the three years from 1980 24 per cent of fatal accidents within the responsibility of the factory aspectorate involved maintenance work. Most of the deaths were in factories (110) and in the construction industry (129).

The increased use of outside contractors was accompanied with reduced manning levels in

The number of people killed many companies, Mr Hammer in accidents in industry has said. Another important cause of deaths in industry last year was road and internal transport particularly heavy goods vehi cles and fork-lift trucks. More than a quarter of accidents and a fifth if fatalities involved the small new businesses which

use of vehicles. In one steelworks. example, a survey of 11 haulage contractors' vehicles found that that nine were unfit for use on the highway but were kept for use in the works. The defects were due to neglect rather than to particular conditions on the site, the report said.

The factory inspectorate was so concerned at the increasing

With a trend towards smaller companies, owners often had too little capital and too little knowledge of safety require-ments, the report said.

A further difficulty arose with

kept moving address. them as never staying long in any one place, having a high turnover of employees, very poor working conditions "and a very aggressive attitude towards

The inspectorate was looking into ways of making a more systematic search for unregis-

Fatal injuries t	y industry b	etween 1	978 and	1982	
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All industries	320	315	294	238	256

Pact aimed at Soviet Union

How West controls high-tech exports

World War the United States and 14 of its allies (the Nato countries, excluding Iceland and Spain, as well as Japan, which joined in the early 1950's have formed an informal pact to restrict the export of goods and equipment able to enhance the military and strategic standing of the Eastern block.

The organization, called the Coordinating Committee for (CoCom), is based in Paris. Through its guidance, lists of restricted exports are published.
The British guidelines are published through the Department of Trade and Industry. A guide to Exports Courols outlines six areas of exports which are sensitive and subject to control national security, non-proliferation, muclear

After concern over the Soviet Union seeking access to west-ern high technology products, Bill Johnstone examines the arrangements between western countries for controlling the export of sensitive equipment. and others subject to inter-

national agreement.

Only certain goods are affec-ted... strategically sensitive high-technology industrial high-technology industrial goods such as chemical and animal warfare, national heritage, conservatiion of surplies,

strategic, where the Ministry of Defence is advised; diplomatic, where the Foreign Office is consulted; and economic, when the Department of Trade makes its own decisions.

Goods bound for the Soviet Union Albania, Poland, the German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bul-They are not all the subject of garia, Romania, North Korea, CoCom interest, which is Vietnam, Mongolia and Comlargely concerned with the high-munist China are liable to technology sector under the scrutiny. The Department of heading of "national security". Trade and Industry guidelines The present guidelines say; say: "It may be necessary for the "Controls do not apply to the Department to seek the ap-export of goods from the UK. proval of the international coordinating committee (CoCom) before an export

licence is issued". The United States is particupetroleum equipment, electrical larly anxious in inhibiting the and electronic equipment (including computers), scientific apparatus and instruments..."

The decision to approve the expand the restrictions list.

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£32,400 for Hilliard miniature

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

The Duke of Beaufort had consigned for sale 16 of the portrait miniatures in Christie's auction yesterday and the bidding made it very clear that that collectors were after

A Nicholas Hilliard miniature was sold for £32,400 (estimate £20,000-£30,000) to Limner, but another miniature by an assistant in Hilliard's studio failed to find a buyer and was bought in at £520. The Hilliard miniature de-

picts a beautiful young girl of 16. Her complexion has faded to white but the charm of the flowers in her hair, the lace, jewels and honeysuckle on her dress made bidders go for it. The National Portrait Gal-

The National Portrait Gal-lery secured a thumbnail-sized miniature of Henry, Lord Capell of Tewkesbury by John Hoskins for £14,040 (estimate £8,000-£12,000). Lord Capell planted an exotic garden at Kew, later to become the Royal Botanic Garden.

There were two portraits by the most distinguished minia-turist working at the British court between Holbein and Hilliard, whose identity is still in doubt; Christie's followed Sir Roy Strong by using the name Levina Teerline, a Flemish artist of the time.

One ministure of a court

One ministure of a court lady, possibly Lady Jane Grey, sold for £29,160 (estimate £20,000 to £30,000). A smaller head made £5,184 (estimate £4,000 to £6,000).

The ministure sale totalled £230,099 with 11 per cent msold. The Beaufort miniatures made £104,652 of the total.

Strike could have bankrupted NGA

The National Graphical might have totalled anything Association, whose assets are between £1 m and £3 m. estimated to be worth up to Large newspaper groups such £11m, would have faced the as Westminster Press and possibility of bankruptcy if it United Newspapers would each had proceeded with its threa- have been able to claim the

tened strike in national and local newspapers yesterday.

On top of the fines for contempt of court totalling teff, 5,000, the printing union is liable for a further £200,000 in sequestrators. sequestrators' costs since A further cost that may yet be November 25 - a sum rising by laid at the union's door is the between £10,000 and £12,500 extra administration for the every day.

The union's 24-hour stoppage

of national newspapers on November 25 led to injunctions and damages claims from 12 publishers amounting to £3m.
Yesterday's threatened strike

sequestrators involved in tracking down union branch accounts and local assets.

The union also faces a writ for damages of more than £90,000 which Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah, chairman of the would have led to a similar Messenger Newpapers group in damages claim from Fleet Street Cheshire, is bringing because of for £3m, plus a claim from local newspapers publishers which

Four sequestrators who stay resolutely aloof

High in a 25-storey office block overlooking the Thames, four men were computing the cash figures of the National Graphical Association yesterday and remaining resolutely aloof from the latest salvoes in the industrial dispute.

The building contains the offices of Price Waterhouse, the accountancy firm. The com-pany has 187 partners in Britain, including 103 based in London. For the past two weeks four of them have had one client only in the courts. Since November 30, when the Master of the Rolls, Sir John

Donaldson, made the sequestration order, the four partners have been trying to track down

The yave large powers en-abling them to do so. If ever in doubt, they can, and do, turn for guidence to volume 17 of Halsbury's Laws of England, whose editor-in-chief is the Lord Chancellor, Lord Halisham, of St Marylebone.

"Halsbury's is our Bible in these matters", a Price Water-house official said yesterday. Volume 17 defines sequestration as "a remedy of last resort to enforce a judgment or abstain from doing a specified

In taking possession of property under a writ, the sequestrators "are not expected to use force. They may, every penny of the NGA's however, break inner doors assets, in total more than £11m. boxes to get possession." however, break inner doors or

Nuclear safety warning

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter Leaders of 60,000 emergency National Union of Public service workers yesterday threa- Employees, which represents tened to withdraw cover on big ambulancemen, and Mr Ken nuclear accidents unless safety Cameron, general secretary of measures were not radically the Fire Brigade Union, said

there should be a full public

Firemen and ambulance debate on the issue.

Workers were not trained or equipped to tackle dangerous leaks such as those at Three Mile Island in the United formed to lodge a protest at the States, representatives said. inquiry ovr plan to build a Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe, pressurized water reactor power general secretary of the station at Streamst secretary of the station at Sizewell.

Top Tories aided MEP on Ulster report

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From Ian Murray, Strasbourg

Senior Conservatives helped Mr Niels Haagerup, the Danish Liberal MEP, to prepare his report on Northern Ireland for the European Parliament, even though Mrs Thatcher made it clear that the Government would not cooperate with him.

Mr Hazgerup said yesterday that he had no difficulty in getting information for his report, which details the background to the present situation and suggests ways in which the EEC might help.

He said he had talks with all four British political parties, although be refused to give ment's refusal to have any official contact with him. He also said he had discreet help from government officials in collecting facts.

The position of the British

Government in this is part of the problem," he said, "but that is a problem for the British Government and not for me." Lady Elles, the leading Conservative MEP on the Political Affairs Committee, said yesterday that although her group still objected to the report many of the fears expressed

about it had been unjustified.
The group would, however, table amendments to the report about extradition • The Israelis' methods for beating terrorists will be studied by the Democratic Unionist . Party at the start of a fact-find-

ing mission into international terrorism next year. A delegation will visit Jerusa-lem to see how Israel protects its frontier as the party wants security along the border between the Irish Republic and

£885m Severn barrage plan

Northern Ireland tightened.

Proposals for a combined econd Severn crossing and tidal power generating barrage at a privately financed cost of £885m are being considered by the Department of Energy after restrictions on the use of the

Severn Bridge.

The department is considering a £7,000m plan, still in its early stages, for a barrage to be constructed across the Severn. The new scheme, prepared by Wimpey Atkins, was explained to MPsat the Commons yesterday.

Weapon clue in Jones killing

A weapon resembling an ice pick was used to kill then disfigure beyond recognition Mrs Diane Jones, the wife of Robert Jones, of Coggeshall, Essex, the police believe. The police think that the

unusual nature of the weapon, which almost certainly resembled an ice pick, a mining hammer, or a roof tiler's identify the killer.

Farm warning

Life will be much tougher for farmers in the next few years, Professor Ronald Bell, the newly-appointed director general of the Government's Agricultural Development and Advisory Service told a press conference yesterday. He said: . "Farmers need to address themselves to what the customer wants".

Police hold three

Three men wanted for questioning in connexion with an attempted robbery on a Post-Office van south of Bristol two weeks ago were arrested by more than 20 police in a raid on. a guesthouse in Plymouth early yesterday. A shot was fired



Giveaway mood: Mr Nigel playing Father Christmas at a party at 11 Downing Street in aid of the Handicapped Adventure Playground Association (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

Phantoms get overhaul

The first of 15 Phantom supersonic fighters which the Royal Air Force is buying from the United States Navy for £46m are beginning a six-month overhaul to extend their operational life

The RAF needs the aircraft to offset the one squadron of its Phantoms which has been

Kasparov brushes aside feeble defence to win

Chess Correspondent Gary Kasparov, aged 20, the

Russian chess player looks certain to win his match in the Acorn Computers World championship semi-final in London.

He had little difficulty on

Monday in brushing aside Viktor Korchnoi's feeble resistance and winning after only 30 moves.

Now the score is Kasparov 51/2 Korchnoi 31/2, which means

three games to win and qualify for the final of the candidates series of matches. Kasparov opened with the Catalan System, the sixth time this variation has been employed in the match. Korchnoi's defence was the reverse of impressive. He

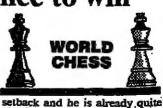
played a line that resulted in the exchange of his Queen's Bishop, for White's King Bishop, but that left him even weaker on the white squares of the long diagonal.

Kasparov took energetic advantage of Korchnoi's antipositional play to place

enormous pressure on his opponent's Queen's wing. By move 24 he had won a Rook for a Knight and the game was practically over.

Korchnoi played on hopelessly for another six moves and

then resigned. It is most unlikely that Korchnoi will recover from this

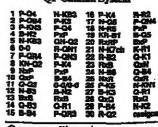


clearly a beaten man.

The tenth game of the match between Vassily Smyslov and Zoltan Ribli should have been played yesterday, but was postponed at the request of Smyslov, who exercised his right to take a time out.

This game will be played tomorrow, and with the score at Smyslov 5½, Ribli 3½, if Smyslov wins the game he also wins the match. The Korchnoi-Kasparov match will be

resumed today.
Ninth game
White Kasparov, Black Korchnoi
QP Catalan System





Greenham protest complaint rejected

A complaint about a report in what could be seen on th

Defence, was not upheld by the Press Council today. The council said it was not satisfied that it was inaccurate to report that some women seace protesters punched and

Ms Daphne Francis, of Glen

of Newmill, Keith, Banffshire,

who had seen a news item on television about the demon-stration, complained to the Press Council that The Times had failed to correct its account.

Ms Francis produced state—context of disorder aimed at ments from women at the Greenham Common peace had been present at chaos which had been deliberated as the camp who had been present at chaos which had been deliberated as the could be could be considered.

Ms Judy Harris said a group of policemen suddenly charged through with Mr Heseltine in the middle of them. Some of the policemen tripped over women who were lying in the path, and Mr Heseltine, trapped inside the police circle, fell with them. Ms Annie Butcher said at one point Mr Heseltine tripped over the foot of one of the policemen

to the ground. Ms Francis said the women were not violent, and that suggestions that they were could damage the women's peace movement in the long run.

Mr Colin Webb, deputy editor of *The Times*, said it

would be difficult, probably impossible, to differentiate seriously between the degree of molestation that occurred in

what was obviously a very

confused situation. Three news-

papers, including The Times, used the words "punched" and

from those reports, and from

who was with him, which was the incident which had been

The Times of a demonstration television screen, it did seem a against Mr Michael Heseltine, fair description, although one the Secretary of State for would accept that different would accept that different witnesses to the same incident Approached about the com-

plaint, Mr Heseltine told the council that he believed that problem when he stumbled arose because the police who were helping him into the building themselves fell in trying to avoid demonstrators obstructing the way.

The incident needed, how ever, to be seen in its wider the scene at Newbury Town stely created he could not Hall, where Mr Heseltine was himself say precisely what the visiting Conservative Party demonstrators were trying to do himself say precisely what the demonstrators were trying to do to him as the police, for his own protection, rushed him into the

> The Press Council's adjudication on the complaint against The Times was: There was a confused and confusing mêlée when police hustled Mr Heseltine through a crowd of demonstrators to Newbury Town Hall where he was to meet local Conservative Party workers.

> It was impossible for any participant or observer to see all that took place. Although accounts of the incidents vary, the Press Council is not satisfied that it was inaccurate of *The Times* to report that the minister was punched pushed by protesters.

Similar complaints to the

Press Council from Ms Francis,

accusing the Daily Telegraph

and the Scattish Daily Express of reporting the incident inaccu-rately, were also rejected.

The complaint against The Times is, therefore, not upheld.

Sale room

69% of house-owners 'want conveyancing monopoly to be ended'

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A national survey conducted this month indicates that 69 per manifesto commitment, and, Bill would produce. cent of house-owners believe that it would be good if people other than solicitors were allowed to convey property.

It also emerges from the survey, conducted by Marplan among more than 1,400 people, that 46 per cent of those questioned think that the solicitors conveyancing monopoly should be changed, compared with 20 per cent who think the monopoly is a good thing, 13 per cent who have doubts about it, and 20 per cent

who have no opinion. the system should be changed.

The results of the survey were announced at a press conference yesterday by Mr Austin Mit-chell, Labour MP for Great Grimsby, whose House Buyers Bill has its second reading on Friday, He said that the figures indicated that public opinion was overwhelmingly in favour. That was essential when fighting a vested interest.

Mr Mitchell said he believed that it was "touch and go" whether there would be a majority for the Bill on its second reading. "I think the prospects are 50-50".

according to Mr Richard Ryder. Conservative MP for Norfolk Mid, one of the Bill's sponsors, has the support of many senior government ministers as well as a hard core of Conservative

"It would surprise and disappoint me if their view did not prevail. I would be disappointed if the Government did not come out in its favour". Mr

A further boost to its hopes lies with a commitment of who have no opinion.

Of 899 house-owners in the sample, 52 per cent believe that the system should be charged.

Support from the leaders of the three opposition parties, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. David Steel, and David Steel, and David Steel, and David Steel. and Dr David Owen.

> Mr Kenneth Weetch, Labour MP for Ispwich, another sponsor, is optimistic that they will

> win a majority. He thought that on a free vote of the full House the Bill would have a handsome majority, but the difficulty was that the second reading takes place on the last Friday of the session when many MPs will want to be away to their constituencies.

Mr David Trench, the Consumer's Association legal officer, said he believed the Marolan survey indicated that there was Lition.

It is seeking planning per-

bought from a farmer to extend

reliability testing. For high-

speed work it has had to rent the Motor Industry Research

£1,000 turkey

near

Association's centre

Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

The Bill is supported by the a big majority of people looking for the Consumers' Association Labour Party, for which it is a for the kind of changes that the

He added that one monopoly must not be replaced by another. He did not want the right to convey property merely extended to solicitors working for building societies or banks. There must be outside compe-

"Only when conveyancing becomes genuinely competitive, with properly licensed non-solicitors as well as solicitors, banks and building societies all undertaking conveyancing, will consumers get the choice they so clearly want and our system of house transfer begin to move into the twentieth century", he said.

The House Buyers Bill is intended to speed and make cheaper and more efficient the system of buying and selling houses by stimulating competition

@ Mr Richard Ottaway, Conservative MP for Nottingham North and a solicitor, decided to risk the wrath of the Law Society by voting for the House Buyers Bill on second reading (Philip Webster writes). He said yesterday that he believes it is in the public interest to have more compe-



Concerted effort; Cassie Bell and Hiroko Nagono from Fitzjohns primary school. Hampstead, London, who were among 2,000 London schoolchildren who joined numerous stars for a carol-singing concert at Wembley Conference Centre yesterday to raise money for the charity Motability. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst.)

Doctors' skills 'wasted'

BMA seeks hospital cash shift

children's development up to

With more nursing and other staff, chronically ill and elderly patients could be better cared

for at home, releasing hospital

said, would relieve hospitals of

Such developments. Dr Ball

Waiting lists could be shor-

the age of five.

tened, money saved and patients given better and quicker treatment by shifting resources from hospitals to family doctor services, the British Medical Association's general practitioners committee said

yesterday. In a report on the state of practice, the general services committee reneral argues that family doctor services have been neglected and doctors' skills wasted, despite governments' committment to the idea of care to the

community. The share of National Health Service resources spent on family doctor services has fallen from 10 per cent in the 1950s to about 6 per cent, the report

Arthritis

drug

banned

By Our Social Services

Health ministers yesterday

suspended the licence of the

anti-arthritis drug Flosint, after

the deaths of seven patients

taking it and reports of serious

side-effects, including internal bleeding in 200 more. The drug, launched in the

United Kingdom in September last year and sold by the Italian-owned Farmitalia Carlo Erba,

based in Hertfordshire, is the

third anti-arthritis drug to be taken off the UK market in the

An estimated 75,000 patients

have been prescribed the drug and about 10,000, mainly elderly, are believed to be taking

it now. The drug was due to be

discussed by the Committee on Safety of Medicines on Thurs-

day, but the department said that in view of the "urgent concern about safety" ministers decided they had no alternative

but to suspend the drug

doctors, the department said.

past 18 months.

burdens they do not need to Dr John Ball, committee At present, he said, hospitals hairman, said that shifting the were sending home patients more quickly, adding to the balance of care and resources from hospitals to family doctors work of family doctors, but

would mean treatment could be resources were not being given given more economically and to general practice to meet the effectively.

extra work. Doctors could undertake "Many brave statements are much more minor surgery, made about transferring care to reducing waiting lists and the the community." But although time and money spent on hospital referrals. Many repeat the Government was prepared to transfer the responsibility and the obligation, it was not visits by outpatients for diabetes, hypertension and chest disorders could be handled by ready to transfer resources to enable the job to be done family doctors, as could paediaproperly, he said. tric surveillance, the checks on

At the same time false economies were being made as hospitals sent he patients with only two days' supply of drugs, or minimum amounts of dialysis fluid for kidney patients using the ambulatory dialysis technique. That reduced hospitals' spending, but saved the NHS nothing as family doctors had then to prescribe the

medication. General Practice, A British Success (British Medical Association, Tavis-tock Square, London WCIH 9JP;

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BLMontegonamed after Ford saloon

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent The BL car with the code-name LM11, to be launched in to accelerate development on

will be called the new cars for Austin Rover, Jaguar and Land-Rover. Montego. The name has been registered by Ford and used on one of its mission for a 5%-mile, three-big Mercury saloons made in lane circuit with steeply banked Detroit in the early 1970s. It is turns at the end of long

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understood, however, that Ford straights. Most of the circuit has given Austin Rover per- would be below ground level to mission to use the name in reduce noise
Britain and Europe. A further 174 acres have been Speak pictures of the Mon tego, a challenger to Ford's the present 770-acre site which Sierra and Vauxhall's Cavalier is restricted to endurance and

in the market's key upper-medium sector, were taken by a German photographer at the Gaydon proving ground, a former airfield, near Warwick. The gap through which the pictures were obtained has been closed with an earth screen. A

to shield another part of Gaydon where cars would be BL wants to build a £10m

similar screen has been put up

National admits straw fire

rules urged By John Young

National controls on straw burning, with no variations in local by-laws and with substan-tially increased penalties for transgression, are being called for by the National Association

of Local Councils.
In a letter to Mr Michael Jopling, Minister of Agriculture, the council, which represents some 7,500 parish, town and community councils in England and Wales, calls for an urgent

research and survey programme into other methods of straw In the meantime the National Farmers' Union code of practice should be tightened to include a restriction on burning within 100 yards of any road or

brigades should be empowered to levy charges on landowners responsible for fires However, the council concedes that many of its members

doubt the effectiveness of any control measures and feel that the only solution is a total ban. Despite the NFU's public protests to such a ban.

At the Royal Smithfield Show last week there was considerable interest in a number of new machines for into small enough pieces to be incorporated into the soil without inhibiting the new crop.

A turkey weighing 77lb 7oz was sold for £1,000 in aid of charity in London yesterday. It was produced by Dale Turkeys Husband

killing Peter Reyn-Bardt told Chester Crown Court yesterday that he killed his wife more than 20 years ago during a argument

Reyn-Bardt, a former British Overseas Airway Corporation official, who denies murdering his wife Malika, said he had dismembered her body with an axe at the cottage he shared with a homosexual friend.

The prosecution has claimed that Mr Reyn-Bardt, aged 57, of Crompton Court. Knights-bridge, west London, confessed to killing the woman after the discovery of a human skull in

May.

He allegedly told detectives that he strangled her at Heathfield Cottage in Wilmslow, Cheshire, and cut her with an axe before burying the remains The court has been told that Mrs Reyn-Bardt was last seen alive in October, 1960, and that she had threatened to expose her husband's homosexuality

and disgrace him. Peter Goodwright, the impressionist, bought the cottage only months after the alleged killing, the court was told. Mr Goodwright said in a

statement that his gardening was limited to mowing the lawn and weeding the beds, but in the two-and-a-half years he spent in the cottage he did not see any bones of any description. The trial continues today.

Actor had liver disease

John Le Mesurier, the actor, suffered from cirrhosis of the liver, an inquest was told yeşterday.

But Dr Alexander Giobson, pathologist said tests had failed to link the cirrhosis entirely with the actor's history of "moderate to severe alcoholic intake on occassions". Mr Le Mesurier, Sergeant Wilson in the television comedy series Dad's Army, died last month,

Dr Gibson told the hearing in Broadstairs. Kent, tha he would give Mr Le Mesurier, of London Road, Ramsgate, the benefit of the doubt".

Dr Gibson gave the cause of death as gastro-intestinal haemorrhage and cryptogenic cirrhosis, which might be associated with a previous hepatitis. The coroner, Miss Rebecca Cobb, recorded a verdict of death from natural causes.

Blondel moves to West End

The musical Blondel, which opened the Old Vic, London, under its new Canadian owner ship last month, has turned into a surprise hit. The show had poor reviews but it has proved such a success with audiences that it will transfer indefinitely to the Aldwych on January 20 It will be replaced at the Old Vic by David Pownall's Masterclass, starring Timothy

Lucky 16,609 for marathon

Letters were posted yesterday to the 16,609 British runners whose applications to take part in the 1984 London Marathon have been accepted. A further 50,000 have been rejected.

The UK runners will be joined on May 13 by nearly 900 recognized athletes and 2,500 overseas competitiors. The race director, Mr Christopher Brasher, said there was a record entry.

Airports' £32m

A £32.5m investment pro-gramme at Manchester, East Midlands, Bournemouth, Carlisle, Norwich, Southend, Bris-tol, Teesside, Cardiff, Luton, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Humberside airports has been approved for 1984-85, Mr David Mitchell, Under-Secretary of State, Transport said



defence policy.

Backing for protest poet

Mr Hamish Henderson, the Scottish poet who made public his reasons for refusing the offer of an OBE in the forthcoming New Year's Honours, has received hun-dreds of messages of support

for his action. Mr Henderson, aged 64, of Edinburgh University's School of Scottish Studies, said that he had decided to break the nary silence surrounding royal patronage after a meeting last week of Scottish Writers

immediately.

The committee has received reports of side-effects in 217 Against the Bomb. In his reply to the offer, he wrote: "Please inform the Prime Minister that in view of patients, including seven deaths, bu it suspects the true rate of serious side-effects is the fact that her suicidal defence policies, organized in collusion with the Americans and their crazy, trigger-happy President, are putting at risk the continued survival of the higher. Patients using Flosint should consult their family The suspension of Flosing comes alter the removal from the market last year of Opren human species of this planet, I cannot possibly see my way to

cannot possibly see my way to accepting this honour.

Mr Henderson, who served throughout the Italian campagn during the Second World War, said that the only government he could have envisaged accepting such an honour from would have been the I about Administration. have been the Labour Administration of 1945.

A Downing Street official said last night "It is his right to

9-13 Middle Schools, An Illustra-tive Survey (Stationery Office £4.95). Skinheads jailed for attacking soldiers

Four skinheads who fought men as well as young children a summer fete on Carlisle racecourse were jailed yester-

Judge Temple, at Carlisle Crown Court, gave them terms of six to fifteen months. He said; "There developed a most ugly and obscene episode. It was an outrage, it was disgraceful and it was an abomination". He said the guards were attacked by a mob of young

drunk". Eleven bandsmen went to hospital with head wounds and The judge added: "Grown

men who were

with Scots Guards bandsmen at were terrified at what took place Five men had admitted causing an affray while nine others admitted taking part in an unlawful assemble.

Among those who admitted the affray was Private Shaun Stewart, aged 19, serving with the King's Own Royal Border Regiment at Catterick. The judge deferred sentence on him until April.

The nine who admitted unlawful assembly, were given community service orders. Meanwhile, two men went on

trial vesterday accused of taking

Equipment not available

Satellite TV scheme is in disarray

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspon

The Government's plans for be tied to using a British-built beaming television programmes satellite. They could, that is, directly into homes via a shop around for the best deal. satellite are in disarray. Today the companies due to build the Having considered matter for several monis, the BBC is now terrified of the consequences of satellite will be seeing Departtaking the wrong decision. On ment of Trade and Industry the one hand, going ahead amid uncertainty could invite banministers in the hope of rescuing the project.

envisaged project towards the end of the last decade was to have had a highpowered satellite beaming five channels directly into the home by 1986 via a roof-mounted dish-aerial. Last year, the BBC agreed to take two of the channels, using a satellite to be built by a consortium of British Aerospace, GEC-Marconi, and British Telecom.

Two things, however, have appened to throw those plans

First, the BBC in the last six months has begun to have doubts. There has been increasing concern about wnemer sufficient viewers would subscribe to enable the BBC to recoup construction costs of £170m plus the £180m it will cost to run the service over the

satellite's seven-year life.
The doubts were increased when the Government of the Irish Republic announced last month that its own broadcasting satellite, which will beam programmes into British homes, would be operating in 1987.

Second, one of the leading British consumer electronics manufacturers, Thorne-EML told the Government that equipment to receive the programmes would not be available in sufficient quantity and at the right price until 12 months after the BBC satellite launch.

To add to that, the Independent Broadcasting Authority was told in September that commercial television companies could also broadcast by satellite from 1987. Unlike the BBC, however, they would not st will South Julying a

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krupcy; on the other, it could find itself leading the commer-Lord world would ionals edict-

generation of broadcasting. On Monday this week the BBC's chairman, Mr Stuart Young, and the Director-General, Mr Alisdair Milne, told Mr Leon Brittain, the Home Secretary, of their worries. Tomorrow the BBC is expected to make its final decision at a board meeting. Much will depend on whether Mr Brittain offered government help or

cial companies in a new

Finally, the wild card in the pack is the advent of a different kind of satellite broadcasting that uses a cheaper satellite of much lower power to send programmes not directly into homes but to cable television operators. They would then redistribute programmes on their networks. Cable operators would be obliged to carry all satellite channels, including the BBC's but the corporation has little idea so far what charges the cable operators would levy.

One possible way out of the dilemmas being canvassed in the industry in to have just one satellite system operated jointly by the BBC, IBA, and possibly the Irish operators.

Computer rejected The Independent Television

Companies Association has rejected the idea of launching its own microcomputer in competition with the BBC's. The endorsement of such a product would have been a breach of the Broadcasting Act and could have robbed the network of

competitive advertising.

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Hitler liked me, Mosley told interrogator

Adolf Hitler was a charming

if emotional man with a "great sense of humour", some one who could not resist a good party, according to the affections of the affection of the sense of the affection of the sense of the sens tionate portrait painted by the British fascist leader Sir Oswald Mosley in 1940. after

Questioned imprisonment under the Defence of the Realm act about his links with Germany, Mosley boasted that Hitler had liked him, had admired his wife Diana, and had been entranced by Diana's sister, Unity Mitford, an early member of the British Union of Fascists.

The hitherto secret transcript of Mosley's interrogation, kept back by the Home Office beyond the normal 30-year period becouse of its reliance on MIS's testimony, reveals Mosley's private opinions of both the continental dictators, Hitler

and Mussolini. Hitler was "a very emotional person", between the lines Mosley speculates about his sexuality. On the one hand he was attracted to Unity and the relationship was "that of a man liable - it caused me immense skilful interrogator, drew from

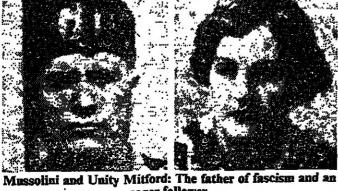


and making jokes."
On the other hand, he admired strong women such as Lady Mosley and Frau Goebbels. "He would treat Unity Mitford as an English girl . . . he would talk to my wife seriously

as a more or less grown-up

person and as an English Mussolini, by contrast, was every inch the public man with all over the world.

a huge personality. "Whenever But in addition



eager follower.

to a child. He is always laughing embarrassment - to be drawn out in public. "On the first visit, they were having a big march and Mussolini suddenly sent me a

message: 'Would I stand in the tribune instead of him'. That was a ruse, Mosley told his questioner, Norman Birkett, KC. "I was photographed with him in the tribune and I have been taunted about it ever since

But in addition to the one went to Rome one was domestic vignettes, Birkett, a

Mosley a picture of what would happen in Britain if a fascist government took power. Automatically, Mosley said, "party politics fade out ... so that the microbe of party politics cannot live". The opposition would have no power.

"One might say it was based on Caesarism, certainly Bonapartism".

Throughout his questioning Mosley maintained that the trade marks of the British Union of Fascists, its shirts and slogans, all derived from British rather than foreign models. They had borrowed the idea of big marches from the Durham miners; spotlights on the leader from the Salvation Army; and the use of the "hail" salute from the Elizabethans.

One memorandum shows the security service closely monitoring one of Mosley's former secretaries and another discloses that MI5 bugged his prison cell. The advisory committee chaired by Norman Birkett was told in advance how Mosley would try to defend himself. The information "was derived from a very secret and delicate

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Government still Legislation soon to recast regional aid keeping out of newspaper row

NGA DISPUTE

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, reaffirmed in the Comnot intervene in the dispute between the Messenger Group and the National Graphical Association and Nanonal Graphical Association and that it uphed the right of the individual to reject a closed shop. She rejected a request by Mr Nell Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, that Acas should be asked to set up a committee of inquiry. When Mrs Thatcher asked him to condemn the NGA for contravening the law, Mr Linnock retorted that he had no intention of condoning breaks of the law but also no intention of being a drill sergeant to divisive and

ruinous Tory legislation. In the exchanges on the dispute I ir Timothy Eggar (Enfield North, sked: Does not the news that the Narrington challenge the whole lasis of our democratic values. Surely all of us in this House have a cerisions whether or not he join a cosed shop? If we do not do this, we going to see domocracy

Adermined.

"Irs Thatcher: I am not quite orrtain whether the NGA have decided to picket again, but I wholly agree that the employees at the Warrington Messenger Group have exercised their right by ballot to reject a closed shop.

reject a closed shop, They must be protected in the carrise of that right and this dispute is about the NGA attempting to intimidate them neverthe to join a closed shopl, That is utterly wrong. The law must been seen to protect these employees.

Mr Kinnock: Would she welcome the decision of the NGA to suspend their strike and use the pause it has made available to exercise her powers in order to bring the various rarties together to produce a settlement? For instance would she

Mrs Thatcher: No. Acas was set up by a Labour Government. It is there to conciliate; that is its job; it is not Mr Kinnock: Others, like Acas, are prohibited from exercising their powers of conciliation by the straitjacket legislation which lies at the source of this conflict. She has a direct and absolute responsibility and the buck stops with her. She could exercise her power. If she will not, will she give way to others to get power? (Loud Conservative interruptions).

Mrs Thatcher: He makes it clear that what the Ooposition really want is for the government to force Mr Shah to give in to the union's unreasonable demands. That we will not do. We uphold the right of oyees to reject a closed shop, a right given them by law.

Mr Kinnock: We want the Resolution of a dispite which has been turned by Government legislation from a union problem into a national industrial volcano. That is the direct responsibility of

The Opposition and the country want the Government to fulfil its responsibilities to end this dispute Mrs Thatcher: What I believe the people of this country want, and what I believe they voted for, if for the law to uphold the right of employees to reject a closed shop. Does he condemn the NGA for

contravening the law? Will he uphold the right of the individual to reject a closed shop? Mr Kinnock: I am fed up with the Prime Minister, who has power, trying to dodge it by trying to avoid her obligations. I have no intention of condoning breaks of the law and

no intention of being a drill sergeant

for devisive and ruinous Tory Mrs Thatcher: Will Mr Kinnock ployees? Mr Frank Dobson (Holborn and St

Pancras, Lab): Do the job you are paid for. Mrs Thatcher: I utterly condemn it

and Commonwealth Office?



MacKay: Mr Murray's

closed shop.
Mr Andrew MacKey (East Ber-Mr Andrew Mischay (East Der-kshire, C): There is to be more picketing in Warrington tomorrow (Wednesday) despite Mr Len Murray's sensible advice. It is an act of gross intimidation of innocent workers that Mr Colin Barnet of the North-West Region of the TUC has

Mrs Thatcher: I understand that there is to be a demonstration tomorrow, I understand that it will be well away from the works. There is a right of peaceful demonstration, Mr Cive Soley (Hammersmith, Lab): Many of my constituents have had no post for nearly two weeks

(Conservative laughter) They are deprived of serious and important letters concerning business and hospital appointments, very largely because the Post Office has refused arbitration from Acas. Is Mrs Thatcher going to continue to underplay the role of Acas so that

Mrs Thatcher: There is a recognized procedure for conciliation. It is essential that the procedure be followed and the Government will

Mr Timothy Yea (South Suffolk, C): The action of the TUC in discouraging the NGA from proceeding with its strike is most welcome and shows a concern for NGA members which the NGA has not shown, and a respect for the law.

In that respect, the TUC General Secretary set an example which Mr Kinnock could well emulate. Mrs Thatcher: I agree. The TUC believes in upholding the law. It is right in a democracy.

These changes shart me payment of automatic grant assistance to projects which create jobs.

In addition, the importance of selective assistance relative to RDGs will be increased; and relocation projects which offer no net increase in jobs will not normally be eligible for regional selective assistance.

Industry attaches over important automatic projects of the payment of the

Industry attaches great importance to the automatic and predictable nature of the RGD scheme. Therefore, grant will continue to be paid at standard rates and by reference to published criteria. To avoid disruption or uncer-

from GLC

Legislation is to be introduced as soon as possible to provide for a new structure for regional industrial incentives involving major change to the regional development grants scheme, Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, said in a statement in the

d a White Paper on region industrial development and that the department would soon publish a

department would soon publish a factual background paper on the effectiveness of regional policy and other regional issues.

He said: The Government remains firmly committed to an effective regional policy.

Although the economic case for regional industrial policy today is not clear cut, and the economic casts of such policies must be set. costs of such policies must be set against the benefits, there remains a social case for regional industrial policy to reduce regional imbalances

employment opportunities.
The Government believes that there is scope to increase the effectiveness of regional policy and to achieve better value for money in the regions with less adverse effects on the economy as a whole.

The White Paper sets out a new structure for regional industrial incentives involving major changes

to the regional development grants At present regional development grants over-concentrate on capital-intensive projects and a manufac-turing industries.

In firture we propose that RDGs should be aimed more precisely at job creation. The new RDG scheme will be widened in scope to cover

parts of the service sector addition to manufacturing. However, RDGs will in future be payable only towards projects which provide or modernize capacity and simple replacement investment will not qualify for RDG. Grant will be payable as a proportion of capital expenditure,

or as a amount for each new job created by a project, whichever is the more advantageous to the investor, but where grant is paid in be limited by a cost-per-job ceiling. For the sake of simplicity, small firms will be exempt from this limit. These changes shift the payment of

tainty arising from these changes there will be a 12 month transition period form the introduction of the cheme before it takes full effect. For projects which have already been offered selective assistence, RGD will continue to be paid under

the old rules, not the nev The old rules, not the new, will apply for projects for which application has already been made, or is made before January 31 1984, provided that an offer is made before changes to the businessian. before changes to the legislation are brought into effect.

The regional investment role of the British Technology Group, which does not relate to its primary task of encouraging the transfer of technology, will be discontinued. The White Paper invites views on

a number of issues.

In respect of grant, which activities should qualify for RDG; what he rates of grant should be and what the balance should be between automatic and selective

On the assisted area man, views on the assisted area map, views are invited on both the criteria for designation and on map coverage. The Government also welcomes views on whether special measures should be taken in the assisted areas to encourage innovation and new firm formation. I would welcome written sub-missions before the end of May

1984, in order that they may be considered before decisions are reached.

Consultation has its price. A number of important decisions about regional policy will remain to be taken until after the consultation

In particular it is not possib to annuace the future geographical coverage of regional assistance or the amount of future

assistance of the regional expenditure.

The new map, when published, will be based upon more up-to-date concerning travel-to-work areas now becoming available from the

complete and the remaining decisions are taken, the Government proposes to lay the necessary orders, implementing all the changes simultaneously in autumn, 1984.

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry (Bethnal Green and Stepney, Lab):
There can be no solution to the problem of regional unemployment and regional decline unless and until there is a major change in Government national economic policy. Within the framework of a changed national economic policy, the case today for a strong regional policy is greater than its ever been. whatever changes emerge from the considerations and consultations on which he is about to embark, the

We will consider carefully what he says in his statement and in the White Paper about changes in RDG,

but it really is odd that the factual background paper on the effective-ness of regional policy and other regional issues to which he referred at the beginning of his statement is not available now.

ot available now.
What considerations and what What considerations and what value does the Secretary of State place upon regional development agencies of the kind Scotland and Wales have most successfully used during the past few years? Are there any proposals to extend these to regions in England where there is regions in England where uncounted where unemployment figures are at a similar level as they are in Wales

and Scotland?
What part does he envisage for local government generally to play in regional development and, in particular, for local government

particular, for local government enterprise boards?

What thought has he given to the regional pattern of public expendi-ture on roads, rail, water supply and the whole range of public infrastruc-ture, which has a major impact on the prosperity of the different regions? Mr Tebbit He was of course,

entirely right to imply that the best form of aid for the regional economies is a healthy economy overall and that is precisely why we intend that the new regional policy will not only be more effective than which we have been using up to date, but also that it will be operated date, but also that it will be operated at a lower cost in order to help the progress of the economy as a whole. I hope the background will be available shortly. It would hardly have been possible to publish the whole of the material which the Government has been considering

over recent years.
We do not intend to introduce agencies on the Scottish or Welsh

model into England. The prime part local government can play is to keep down their expenditure, keep down their rate damnds upon businesses and stop taxing businesses out of existence.

Sir William Clark (Croydon South, C): 1 am delighted that there is an emphasis on service industries, but they are more labour-intensive than manufacturing industry. Would be impress upon the Chancellor that whereas we give 100 per cent grants to manufacturing industry that same amount of fiscal aid is nor given to service industries.

Mr Tebbit It is wrong that we should discriminate in our regional economic policies against the service industries. No all service industries would qualify for regio grants. There would be singularly little point, for example, in subsidizing new greengrocers to come into an area where there was

On the other hand there would be good reason to assist through regional policy the setting up, for example, of software industry houses as a service industry in the The Chancellor will listen carefully to everything he says on the tax structure in relation to manufacturing and service indus-

SNP): From 1977, when the last Latour government conducted a review of regional policy, Scotland's share of regional aid has declined by 40 per cent in real terms. Although he has not yet come to any specific decisions there must be considerable worry that underneath that cloak we will lose out in Scotland. Could be give a categorical reply

to assure the Scottish people that under no curcumstances will their



Wilson: Scotland's share of aid has declined

Mr Tebbir: I could not possibly give an undertaking that anybody's share of aid would not deine further. It depends upon the economic circumstances of that region. Scotland has benefited enormously from the oil industry in recent years which has eased its problems relative to those of many other parts of the country.

Sir Hector Mouro (Dumfries, Cr. Sir Hector Monro (Dumbries, Cr. Has he taken into account the relationship between European aid grant and regional policy? In the case of my constituency, probably the most afforested in the United Kingdom, grants for forestry infrastructure are not available because it is not an assisted area. Is this really

Mr Tebbit: The logic of the policy is that European regional aid is available in the areas designed as assisted areas in this country. That seems to have a certain logic to me and it probably will, when he reflects upon it, to him. Mr Robert Sheldon (Ashton-

Lyne, Labt: In Tamesade a quarter of manufacturing jobs were lost in the first two years of the last administration. I hope he will consider the problems of manufacturing the problems of the last administration and the problems of manufacturing the problems of the last administration and the problems of manufacturing the problems of m turing industry when he makes a Mr Tebbit: Yes, but in all prob-ability there is a long-term trend towards a reduction of jobs in

does not act to assist service

industries.

Mr Edward Loyden (Liverpool, Garston, Lab): Small firms will not resolve the problem of mass unemployment that exists on

Merseyside.

Mr Tebble While the local authority in Liverpool behaves in the way it does almost no regional policy is going to solve the problems of Liverpool.

Mr Paddy Ashdorn (Versil 1)

Mr Paddy Ashdown (Yeovil, L): In the last major review many rural areas with high memployment were taken out of the system. In so doing they were removed from access to EEC grants as well. Will Mr Tebbit give an assurance that the rural areas where unemployment is high will be more sympathetically

drawn up?
Mr Tebbit: Rural areas, like all other areas, will fail to be considered for inclusion or exclusion from the new map as it is drawn up Mr Dafydd Wigley (Caernarion, pl Cymru) said he found it difficult to see how there could be an extension into new areas if the overall amount of money was to be an extension into new areas if the overall amount of money was to be cut down because the Government wanted to cut public spending. Mr Tebbit said they could get better

Mr Derek Foster (Bishop Auckland. Lab) said people in the northern region would be deeply suspicious about the statemen. They would understand that it was a clock of

respectability for spending less money on the regions and abandoning them altogether.

Mr Hilary Miller (Bromsgrove, C) said the West Midlands had the fastest rising rate of unemployment in the country, the lowest wages and output per head and the highest dependence on manufacturing. There, the welcome for the paper would be conditioned by the extent

to which it reduced discrimination against the West Midlands and provided aid for modernizing its to which it reduced dis industries.

Mr Tebbit said Mr Miller would be encouraged by the early signs of recovery in the West Midlands.

20p coin

Mr John Moure, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said in a Commons written reply that public reaction to the 30p coin had been ssued to meet demand.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Telecommunications Bill, remaining stages, first day, Lords (2.30): Debates on BBC annual report and handbook; the Criminal Injuries Compensation

MEPs have no right to talk

about Ulster

PM's QUESTIONS

business dealing with the political affairs of a member state, Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said during questions in the Commons. Mr David Steel, the Liberal Leader.

particularly to pursue the sugges-tion, which the Government had been considering, of a parliamentary forum in which MPs, members of the Northern Ireland Assembly and

business to consider the political affairs of a member state. That is a view we adhere to and a view to which every state of the European

the Parliaments conc for the Community.

Astronaut rumour denied

Mrs Thatcher denied reports that the British Government plans to send an astronaut into space, but amid laughter and counter-sugges-tions from Labour MPs, she added that there were some Opposition MPs on front and back benches that she would not mind sending.

Why FO is keeping Falklands papers

CUSE OF LORDS

suggestion that the Foreign and ommonwealth Office were retain-3 documents about the Falklands islands which had been borrowed norm the Public Records Office, hecause they were harmful to Unitain's case on sovereignty was made by a Labour peer in the House

time when Lord Avebury (L) inquired when it was intended to raturn the documents and why the oreign and Commonwealth Office 2d refused either to publish a list of them, notwithstanding the fact at none of the documents were

ady Young, Minister of State for Falkland Islands it is inevitable that oreign and Commonwealth Ai individual officials will have iris, replied that matters related to differing and in some cases the question of sovereignty over the falkland Islands continued to require detailed study of the records. To publish a list as requested would involve disproportionate expense.

I ord Avebury said that when he spoke to the records administration office yesterday they told him that a number of documents were still being retained. They expected a decision to be made shortly on their continued retention by the Foreign (ffice "depending on the political situation".

He asked: What changes in our relationships with Argentine have to be accomplished before these documents are returned to their rightful place?

Lady Young: I hav nothing further to add to the answer I gave. As early as January 1983 a similar answer was given in a Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Service for patients, not any one year about 5,000 docu-ments are withdrawn from the Public Records Office and up to

HEALTH SERVICE

1,000 may be held at any one time. Documents are returned when no Money saved as a result of the privatisation of NHS catering services goes to patient care, Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State Lord Cledwyn of Penrhes, Leader o the Opposition, asked whether the documents were classified and why for Social Services insisted at question time in the Commons. they were not being returned. Did the minister (he added) intend to Mr Michael Meacher Chief Opposition spokesman on health and social security, had said that the two main companies hoping to pick up the catering tab following privatiza-tion were Trust House Forte and convey that the question of sovereignty is being considered against the background of these documents which are at the Foreign

ters.

When records were no longer required they were returned to the Public Records Office.

Lord Mishoon, for the Opposition, said that a lot of misunderstanding could be created by the minister's answer. Does she not realize (he went on) that the implications of her

The Government is looking at the position of foreign visitors to Birtain who wish to pay for national health service treatment, Mr John Patter, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, said during suppliers in the Commons. The Government intends to amend Section 47 of the Race Relations Act as they gave the minister no choice but to commend or reject codes in during questions in the Commons, Mrs Jill Kaight (Birmingham, Edgbaston, C) had complained that some foreigners who tried very hard to pay for the services they received were prevented from doing so by hospital administrators

provider

Town and City Properties.

They have shareholders' lists (he went on) that read like a roll-call of the Tory Party, including a former Tory Party chairman, a host of Tory MPs past and present and some present Tory Government minis-

down the pay of some of the lowest paid in the NHS in order to enhance the profits of greedy Tory share-holders, many of them the Secretary of State's own colleagues?

Mr Fewler: That is thorough silly question. The point is that the money which comes from savings in contracting out goes to patient care.

I wonder what he thinks the health service is about. It is a service provided for the patients, not for the

Foreigners who want to pay NHS

Mr Patter replied that Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, was reviewing the position.

Taking tube and buses

TRANSPORT

London Transport had been thrown to the mercies of the Greater London Council in 1969 and it was time to end this unsuccessful 14-year experiment, Mr Nicholas Transport, said in the Commons in moving the second reading of the London Regional Transport Bill which transfers control of LT from the GLC to the minister and re-

names it.

He said the GLC had been given a duty to promote the provision of integrated, efficient and economic transport facilities and services for Greater London. They now saw transport services which were not integrated, not economic and most certainly not efficient. Costs had soared as passenger demand declined while capacity remained broadly constant. The

huge rise in the total subsidy bill to LT from £6.5m in 1970 to a colossal £370m in 1982.

The GLC filled five vacancies on the board with its own nominees

and later also appointed the chairman of the London Labour Party and the organiser of Mr Ken Livingstone's unsuccessful attempt to capture the Labour Party nomination for Brent East. He expected the next vacancy to be filled by Arthur Scargill who at least had undoubted experience in the

It was wrong that the GLC should seek to turn LT into a political appendage of itself. Mr Livingtstone had castigated the Government's aim to run LT as a business. The expensive campaign to kill the Bill was a dishonest and reckless use of £850,000 of ratepayers' money. It was nothing less than scandalous, It was lucky that London buses had always been painted red, or no doubt the GLC would make the ratepayers fork out more money to

do so. No Government with the interests of Londoners at heart could si idly by despite these extraordinar It was time to bring to a end this experiment with London's public transport, and quickly.



Ridley: Huge rise in

total subsidy bill The need was for LT to be allowed freedom to manage its affairs with a minimum of political interference and control, but within clearly stated financial and policy objectives. LT was important in a national context, thus the strategic control and some of the financial support should come from central Government, This was the Bill's

Covernment. This was the bill's starting point.

LT would be kept as it was but comrol would simply be transferred from the GLC to the Government. The change would occur on a day appointed by him as soon as possible after the enactment of the Bill. At the same time, the London

Transport Executive would assum its new name, London Regional Transport, and its new identity while retaining, at least initially, its physical manifestation.

One of the most important long-term reasons for the Bill was the

need for closer cooperation betwee London's bus and Underground services on the one hand and British Rail services in the London region on the other. The Bill would ensure that in future the two major operators in London would be subject to compatible policy and financial frameworks. He intended to set up a liaison committee consisting of the two

bodies under his chairmanship.
These new liaison arrangements should accure the changes every-body wanted to see. If they did not, the Bill contained further important powers that could be activated at any time up to eight years from the Bill's enactment. The main bus company would be encouraged to form smaller subsiditaries to take further the decentrali

zation of their bus operations already started by LTE. LRT would be under an obligation to involve independent suppliers in the provision of public transport and other services wherever this made economic sense.

New licensing arrangements would enable for the first time independent bus services to be provided in London through licences granted by the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioners. In this way (he said) we shall be seeking to loosen in the interests of healthy compenition the monopolistic poscompetition the monopolistic pos-ition that London Transport has beld since 1933.

A contribution from the ratepayers (he continued) has in fairness to be secured. I will be accountable to the House for the amount levied. There would be a separately identifiable item on the ratepayer. rate bill. Ratepayers were paying more now than they would pay in future.

Concessionary travel was an important matter, especially for the million pensioners who benefited from the present concessionary fare In the GLCs reprehensible pumphlet Kill the Bill they stated:

"If the Transport Bill becomes law your free pass is at risk". That was not true. The Bill simply re-enacted existing powers to deliver a concessionary fare scheme. The GLC would be responsible for it Mr Harry Greenway (Ealing North,

C) said it was essential the passes continued. Will Mr Ridley (he continued. Will Mr Klusey (as asked) say he will, if necessary, seek powers to ensure these passes do continue? (Labour cheers).

Age: Ridler: I agree about the life land.

Welcome to the report to the European Parliament this (Tuesday) morning by Mr Niels Haagerup, a Danish Liberal MEP, on Northern Ireland. importance of the passes. I am not prepared to say that it would be

right for the Government to propose legislation to the House to take away what is properly a function of The London i The London Boroughs Associ-ation had already agreed to principle to work out the details of a scheme

and to put forward proposals. His simple message to old, age pensioners was "Don't be frightened by the GLC." On December 7 he had informed

the GLC that their protected expenditure level for revenue support to LT for 1984-85 would be £125m, the same as for 1983-84. That did not make necessary any substantial increases in fares in 1984-85 provided that nothing was done to add further to costs or to block and squander the savings which the Executive expected to achieve in 1983-84.

In the longer-term, the level of fares would reflect the degree of success LRT had in cutting costs and improving efficiency. He say no reason why fares and charges should continue to outstrip the increase in prices generally, given the scope there was in LRT for substantial cost savings. Mr Steel asked the Prime Minister

of the Dail would discuss the problems of Northern Ireland. Mrs Thatcher: I take the view that

Community must continue to adhere.
Anglo-Irish policy is a matter for

1976 so that the Secretary of State for Employment, will be able to amend the Commission for Racial Equality's code of practice on employment. Mr Alan Clark, Under Secretary of State for Employment, indicating this in a Commons written reply, said the Government regarded as unsatisfactory the current code-Ministries still resisting efficiency drive

Race code to be amended

By Peter Hennessy Continuing resistance in the Rayner "rhythm" would put parts of Whitehall to Mrs the Department of the Environ-Thatcher's efficiency drive is ment, the Department of Health revealed today by Mr Ian and Social Security, the Minis-

In an article published by the

Royal Institute of Public Ad-

ministration on the Rayner scrutinies, the investigation technique pioneered by Lord Rayner, of Marks and Spencer,

the Prime Minister's first efficiency adviser, Mr Beesly writes: Some departments have progressed far, others are scarcely past the starting line. "If the (efficiency) initiative is to survive it must push to get recommendations delivered without losing its bite. The credibility harrier is establishing credibility barrier is establishing

Ibbs, an executive director of ICI and former head of the Central Policy Review Staff

Beesly, the under-secretary who heads the Prime Minister's Efficiency Unit. The lower bracket would The lower bracket would include the Department of Education and Science, the Lord Chancellor's Department, the Law Officers' department and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

that good management is not Even a 1 per cent saving in one year on the cost of administration alone is significant in releasing resources for new policies. "It would more

The unit declined this week to name laggardly departments.
But Whitehall's unofficial ratings of ministries enthused by SW1,£6.75). Policy Analysis and Evaluation in



Pop singer faces drug charge

was granted bail yesterday after he elected to go for trial before a jury on a charge of possessing cocaine.

Mr Strange, aged 24, whose real name is Stephen John Harrington, of Hamilton Ter-

race, St John's Wood, London, appeared at Highbury Magis He appeared with Eric Payne, aged 23, of east Funchley. Both aged 23, or east Fincine; count were charged with having a bottle of 58m of a powder containing cocaine hydrochlo-ride at the Camden Place Night Club in Camden High Street. Mr Payne was also given bail.

Arson attack An intruder set fire to files

yesterday at the London offices of Survival International, which campaigns for the rights of tribal peoples. The police were considering a political motive. Penzance rescue

Mr Peter Tonkin and Mr Philip Gibbs, fisherman from

Penzance, were rescued by a

Projections to the year 2025 may seem like crystal-ball gazing but assumptions about the early part of the twenty-first century are vital in the planning of pensions for those who are now beginning their

planning of pensions for those who are now beginning their careers. In the final part of our series on population and public spending DAVID WALKER, Social Policy Correspondent, looks at fears of a demographic time bomb ticking away inside the state's pensions whomas the state's pensions scheme. Britain's population is likely to decline slightly between now and the end of the century. assuming there is no marked

upture in women's willingness

to have children nor any

dramatic medical advance that

prolongs life.
Within that decline there will be a fall from the mid-1980s in the number of pensioners and a rise in the population of working age who, if they do work, will find the cost of oldage pensions easier to bear. For each pensioner this year there are 2.77 members of the labour force; in 2001 there will be 2.99.

What that ought to mean is that the amount of income tax Mr Ian Beesly: "Some of Whitehall's departments and baval helicopter yesterday after and national insurance contributions have progressed far, others are scarcely past the starting line".

| Description of Whitehall's departments and baval helicopter yesterday after their boat ran onto rocks in the lamona Cove near Penzance.

during the next 20 years and

what the Prime Minister re-cently described as the "bur-den" of pensions should lighten. During the first decades of the next century the generations from the baby boom of the late 1950s and early 1960s reach the end of the their working lives and retire. By then however the generations from today's low tage of birth are in the prime of the next century that the presence of the next century that the next century the next century that the next century that the next century the next century the next century that the next century the next century the generations of disposable earnings, as suming that earnings are growing that the next century the present the next century the next century the next century the generations of disposable earnings, as suming that earnings are growing that the next century that the next century that the next century the next century the next century the next century that the next century that the next century that the next century that the next century the next century that the next ce rate of birth are in the prime of review shortly to be undertaken their lives. The result is that within 50 years from now the burden of the elderly does get

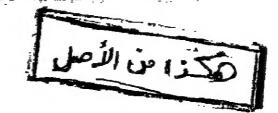
appreciably heavier. By 2030 there will be only 2.04 members of the labour force for each pensioner. Meanwhile, contributions from the present scheme are embedded working population for state in people's expectations conpensions are going to increase cerning their retirement in-for non-demographic reasons. come". Gradually the carnings-related

pension scheme introduced in 1975 will be introduced, pushing up pensioners' standards of living but also increasing national insurance contributions.

In the research by Mr John Ermisch recently published by the Policy Studies Institute. combined employers' and employees' national insurance contributions will have to six from 20 per cent of earnings in the year 2000 to 32 per cent by 2030. According to Mr Ermisch the required rise in the contribution rate would knock about 0.4 per

by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services. One conclusion is that the 1975 scheme needs to be unravelled at once before, in Mr

Ermisch's words, "the generous benefits available under the present scheme are embedded



The pensions time bomb

Population trends: 3

Paying for Pensions

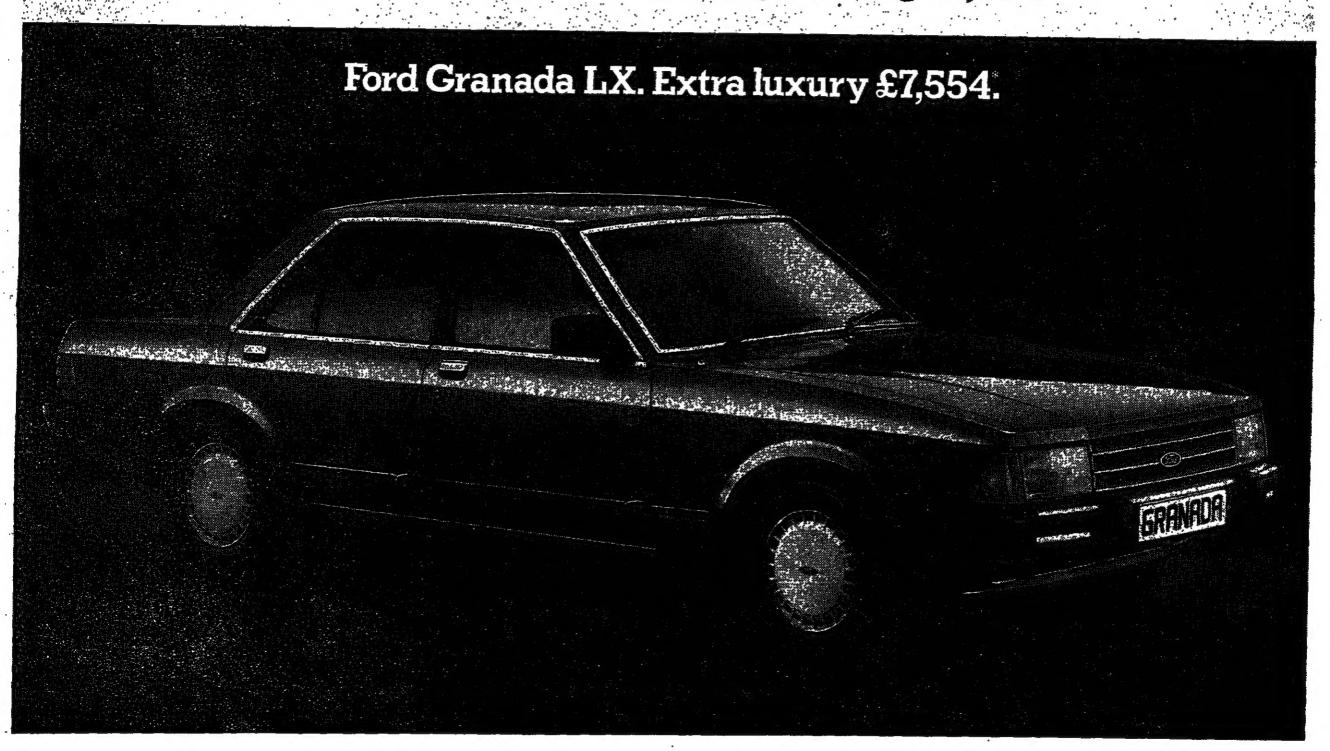
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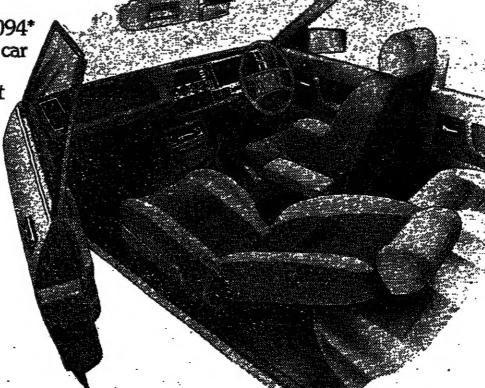
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Kuwait cracks down after wave of bombs

Kuwait (Reuter, AFP) -Kuwait strengthened its internal security yesterday after the series of bomb blasts which killed at least four people and injured more than 60.

Key government buildings were under heavy guard and there was increased protection around the American, French, British, and Italian embassies, the four countries providing troops for the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon. Road blocks were set up outside

the capital.
The Kuwait Parliament condemned the bombings on Monday as criminal. During the 90-minute wave of attacks, the US and French embassies, a Kuwaiti government office, the airport, and a big industrial complex were all hit.

Palestinians, who form nearly a quarter of Kuwait's popu-

lation, and nationals of several Middle East countries have been barred temporarily from leaving the country.

Several suspects have been arrested. Sources said police had detained an employee of a Kuwaiti public company who owned the lorry used in the attack on the US embassy as well as several of the booby-trapped cars used against other targets. An Interior Ministry official

said further arrests could be

expected.
The US embassy, where three people died and more than 30 were injured, was closed for business yesterday. Marines in full combat gear and flak jackets were seen on guard inside the

Mr David Good, a spokesman for the embassy, said three local employees were killed when a lorry loaded with gas cylinders and explosives smashed through the metal main gate, swerved to the left into a car park and devastated the three-storey administration

Mr Good said witnesses had reported that there had been one man in the suicide lorry. A senior government official said

Mrs Margaret Thatcher will

be putting President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon under

pressure to provide evidence of

progress towards political rec-

onciliation in his divided

country when they meet in Downing Street today.

The Government is mindful

of growing concern about the safety of the 100 or so troops who make up Britain's contri-

bution to the multinational

The call for an imminent

withdrawal of the contingent is

far from irresistible and ob-

servers believe that the force,

now consisting of troops from

the 16/5th Lancers, is less likely

than its French and American

counterparts to be targeted by

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, who will hold talks with the Lebanese President,

want to make it clear that the

British contingent is not meant

Arms race

futile, say

scientists

From Alan McGregor

scientists meeting together at the Pugwash Conference here

declared yesterday that both

sides already had more than enough nuclear weapons to

weapons have no useful military function other than to deter others from using theirs, and for

this purpose both sides already possess more than enough," the

committee's statement said. "It follows from this that pursuit of

numerical parity in every sub-category of nuclear weaponry -

a pursuit which negotiations often have encouraged and perpetuated - is neither necess-

ary nor desirable."
The committee of about 40

scientists - eight from the Soviet block and including a

Russian General on active

service - regarded the recently adiourned Start negotiations on strategic missiles as having collapsed as completely as the

It described tension between

the superpowers as "probably unequalled since the Cuban

The Polish authorities yesterday celebrated the second anniversary of the introduction of martial law by detaining

Father Jerzy Popieluszko, one of the Catholic Church's most

oputspoken critics of the Jaruzelski Government and its

human rights record.

Mr Jerzy Urban, the
Government spokesman, told
reporters that Father Popielusz-

INF talks

missile crisis'

The key fact is that nuclear

serve any valid purpose.

Soviet block and Western

President Gemayel who will

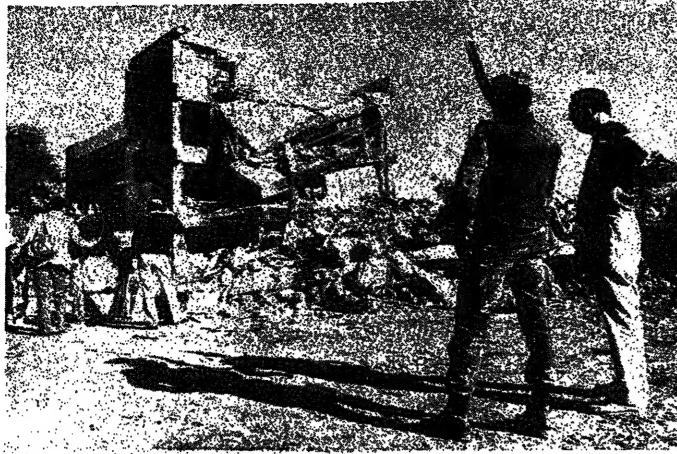
also see the Queen during his Foreign Secretary.

But the Prime Minister and

Islamic terrorists.

to remain for ever.

peacekeeping force in Beirut.



On alert: A Marine standing guard outside the US embassy in Kuwait after the fatal bomb blast

yesterday that the driver, whose through my window and hit the nationality was not known, had opposite wall. Fortunately I was died in the explosion though sitting just beneath the window earlier reports said he had

"I was typing out a cable and heard not a very loud my head."
thump, which I surmised A Mus afterwards was the truck hitting Islamic Jihad claimed responsi-

seconds later by a tremendous sharp deafening bang and a kind of enveloping pressure which went all around my body and throughout the room.

Broken glass came flying in

amid tight security.

He comes at the Govern-

ment's invitation at a crucial

point in the history of his

country - whose warring fac-tions mandated his after last

month's reconciliation talks in Geneva - to tour Western

capitals in an attempt to secure

the withdrawal of foreign troops

But he has also said that he

wants to buy British aircraft to

supplement the eight elderly

Hunters still flying with the

needed to prop up the authority

of the Beirut Government until

its own emergent forces are

strong enough to enforce law

Labour benches over the role

and usefulness of the force -

and the dangers to which it is

which President Gemayel will

also have with Mr Neil

Kinnock, the Labour leader, and Mr Denis Healey, shadow

The multination force is

from Lebanon.

Safety of Britons will be

pressed on Gemayel

By Henry Stanbope, Diplomatic Correspondent

rrier reports said he had which was about 5ft above my revived.

Mr Good, who was in his across and hit the other wall office when the blast occurred, and I only had some glass and said: "I was typing out a cable some debris and dust falling on A Muslim exremist group,

the gate.

This was followed about two Jihad also claimed responsibility for the recent attacks on the US Embassy and American and French military units in Beirut which killed more than 360 people.
The Kuwait bombings have

recently towards a possible avenue for future Israeli-Arab

The latest is a strong

indication that the Government

of Mr Yitzhak Shamir may

agreed to permit any moderate

appointed next year to the recalled Jordanian National

Assembly to cross the Allenby

bridge to take their seats in

has yet been taken, senior advisers to Mr Shamir are

sympathetic to the idea of

Bankers to attend the Parlia-

ment. They feel this would

further curcumvent the flagging

Liberation Organization.
One official told me that the

Mutual vote: Herr Brandt and Fraulein Seebacher, who married last Friday

photographed voting together at the West German general election last June

Herr Willy Brandt, the former West German
Chancellor, who will be 70 on Sunday, has
secretly married his 37-year-old former assistant, it was disclosed yesterday.
The Social Democrat chairman who was

suspicion of abusing his priesty célèbre for the Solidarity under- kia, and hardline Marxists

ship. However, church advisers activities.

help private farmers were anniversa moving forward too slowly and quietly,

Brandt remarries in secret

forced to resign as Chancellor in 1974 over a spr scandal, married Fräulein Brigitte Seebacher in an evening civil ceremony in the town hall of Unkel, a small wine town on the Rhine near Bonn, last Friday.

Security police later searched

Security police later searched the priest's appartment and found a "large number of illegal objects that a priest should not have in his possession," he said. The police therefore made use of their right to hold him without charge for 48 hours before deciding whether to arrest him formally.

Officials refused to say whether the "illegal objects"

Solidarity priest held on martial law anniversary

ground.

Although no Cabinet decison

Bank Palestinians

plomatic Correspondent

48-hour stay, arrived last night amid tight security.

pessimism gripping the Middle East, there have been a number so small but significant pointers

But growing sceptism on the influence of the Palestine

shocked other Gulf states, which are already jittery over the course of the three-year war between Iran and Iraq.

• LISBON If the terrorists attackers of the American and French embassies and othe installations in Kuwait could be clearly indentified, then steps could be taken in retaliation, Mr George Schultz, the American Secretary of State, said in Lisbon yesterday (Martha de la Cal writes).

Mr. Schultz said that terrorism was a serious intenational proble and that steps did need to be taken, but he did notwant

Light across the Jordan river

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalen

Declaration", he added,

Amid the current mood of Palestinians. "It also makes a condemnation of last week's

When recalled, the Parlia-

ment can nominate new West

Bank delegates to replace those

who died since it last sat before

the 1967 war. There is specu-lation that such a delegation

could form the nucleus of a

future Palestinian team which

would then be in a position to

join talks with Israel alongside

ment has caused a flurry of

behind-the-scenes activity in

the West Bank, including

consultations among pro-Jorda-

nian elements as to whom

would be endorsed for the

summons was issued from

in the main cities. At a later

King's plan to recall the stage they will be circulated assembly - which consists of 30 among the general public for members from each bank of the signature after they have releaders including the Mayor of

Other pointers have been the

Already the King's announce-

Kine Hussin.

permitting pro-Jordanian West Parliament if and when the

Jordan - in effect nullified the ceived the formal approval of

legitimate" representative of the unprecedented statements of

was the former Chancellor's third marriage.

Both the Government and sharply critical that Poland to the church leadership have repeatedly denied that there are act as a springboard for serious strains in their relation- opposition and anti-communist

admit privately that the level of the change of the after-church-state cooperation has reached a plateau, that negotiations on a church fund to help private farmers were anniversary of martial law moving forward too streams are anniversary of martial law

The newlyweds have lived together in Unkel since early 1979 when Rerr Brandt and his second Norwegian wife, Rut, separated after 31

1974 Rabat summit declaring the Jordanian authorities.
the PLO " the sole and Other pointers have been

Amman.

mockery out the EEC's Venice PLO bus bomb in Jerusalem

Gaza Strip.

might be taken by the United

What happened in Kuwait was "a great tragedy", he said adding that the bomb attacks States, France the Government of Kuwait and at the general concept of law and order". DAMASCUS: Thousands of Syrians joined a governmentsponsored rally against the United States and Israel yesterday but the authorities barred the marchers from American and Israeli embassies

Syrian security guards armed with assault rifles closed roads

issued by five radical Palesti-

nian leaders from the West

Bank and separately, by promi-

nent Arabs from the occupied

was signed, among others, by

two deposed mayors previously closely associated with the PLO,

Mr Karim Khalaf of Ramallah

and Mr Mustapha Natche of Hebron. "Violence against civ-

ilians, carried out by either side,

is counterproductive to a just

solution to the Israeli-Palesti-

Mr Shamir as "a positive trend"

and by the opposition Labour

Party as a sign of a possible new

readiness on behalf of the West

Bank Arabs for coexistence with

Khan Younis, one of the largest

towns under occupation there

Democracy plea

to Chile by

15-nation rally

Santiago (Reuter) - Christian Democratic leaders from 15 countries sponsored a rally here

and called on Chiles military

rulers to move towards democ-

Señor Andrés Zaldivar, the

Chilean politician who recently

governments in Latin America

had been uniformly disastrous.

is emerging into democracy and we salute it with joy. Tomorrow, it will be Uruguay and Brazil – and why not Chile?", Senor Zaldivar said.

"At this moment, Argentina

and leaders of several Palesti-

nian refugee camps.

pressing this point-

The statement was hailed by

nian problem", it concluded.

The West Bank statement

charges of being responsible for five fires of which one was intended to kill a three-year-old child in her care. Yesterday she took part in a dramatic confrontation with Miss Nicole Annaswany, a striking woman from Mauritius who was employed in the same household as Miss Compton in Labert 1982. July, 1982, in the northern Italian town of Ortesei. Miss Annaswany, elegantly dressed in red leather trousers,

high heeled boots, a leather jacket and silk shawl gave an account of the first five fires. It conflicted on several points with Miss Compton's versions. Miss Annaswany spoke in fairly fluent Italian. Her remarks were translated for Miss Compton who dismissed them with the angry comment: "Everything, almost everything

Witchraft and the paranor-

mal took a back seat at the trial here yesterday of the Scottish an pair girl Carol Compton.

Miss Compton, aged 21, has been held in prison awaiting trial since August, 1982, on

court clash with

has started on his bed.

close by. Two days later a small

Elba. The day after they arrived a fire broke out on a bed. Two days later another fire occurred, this time in the

bedroom of the three-year-old girl who was in Carel Compton's charge. For this last fire she was accused of

attempted murder. She denies

"I discovered letters which talked badly of me and my child. She was a hypocrite. I do not want to hurt the girl with

Her evidence nevertheless

went a long way towards removing the paranormal from

the trial. In earlier testimony she had said that her maid in Rome spoke of a vase that had

inexplicably fallen to the floor

in Carol's presence as well as a

picture of the Madonna. But

the objects could, she said yesterdy, have been knocked

The bearing continues today.

down quite naturally.

all the charges.

Miss Annaswany, according to her testimony, was returning from the centre of Ortesei on July 11, 1982, to the house and saw smoke coming from a bedroom window while Miss Compton was outside with the

is lies".

Miss Compton has claimed that all three were together when the fire was first seen and that Miss Annaswany had returned home because wanted to see a World Cup match on television.

Miss Annaswany denied interest in the match and added that when Signor Mario Ricci, the child's grandfather went to the door of his bedroom Miss Compton said: "Don't open". He did and found a fire which

Romanians Scottish au pair in in daring flight to West Mauritian governess

Manag talk ebels t

Vienna - Twenty Romanians ere seeking political asylum in This fire damaged the house and the Ricci family moved Austria after a daring escape at the weekend which fooled Romanian, Hungarian and Austrian border guards (Richard Bassett writes). with Miss Compton to a flat

fire occurred in a rubbish bin in The Romanians, including six children, hid themselves the kitchen. After another two days a more serious fire damaged another bedroom and under boxes of ball bearings in a Miss Compton was sent back to Rome. No charges were brought against her. large container lorry and re-mained undetected for 48 hours in freezing temperatures until they reached Vienna late on She found work with another family and went with them to

A somewhat embarrassed spokesman for the Austrian police announced their presence yesterday saying that their arrival had been kept a secret while a full inquiry was launched into how they had not been discovered at the Austrian

The Romanians exhausted after their two days of concealment have now been transferred camp south of Vienna.

Miss Compton yesterday could be seen reacting with some irritation as her first employer, Signora Emanuela Ricci, who had taken her to Ortesei, told the court: "I was Iran caps wells very disappointed in this girl." (She spoke the word "disappointed" in English presumto save Gulf ably to get her point straight home to the accused.)

Gland, Switzerland (AP) . Iran has capped all but six of its offshore oil wells to prevent damage from Iraqi missiles, the World Wildlife Fund said here, quoting unnamed industry sources. The wells would need redrilling to get back into production once the war ended.

Iran has capped the wells, 75 in the Nowruz field and all those in the Ardeshir near by, to avoid further oil spillage into the Gulf if missiles hit them, the fund said.

Comoros plot

Perth (AFP) - Three Austra-lians allegedly involved in a plot to stage a commando-style raid to overthrow the Government of Comoros - Walter John Pilgrim, 54, Edward Arthur Greengrove, 42, and Frederick John Patrick, 46, all of Armadale, Western Australia - were sent for trial by magistrates

Off the air

Moscow (AFP) - Vladimir Danchev, the Soviet radio commentator dismissed in May after several times referring to Afghanistan and to the mujahi-"Soviet occupation" din's "struggle against the Soviet invader" is back at work at Radio Moscow, according to reliable Soviet sources. But he is

Rio's loss

Rio de Janeiro (AFP) - Most of Rio's magnificent white sand beaches are so badly hit by pollution that they can no longer be used for swimming or sunbathing. Last year the Botafago and Flemengo beaches were ruled unfit. Sewage has now drifted on to the Leblon and Ipanema.

Cabbage Patch

San Francisco (AFP). - Mr Martin Brandfon, who was adopted as a child, filed a \$100m action against the manufacturers of "cabbage patch" dolls, claiming they have an extremely negative effect on adopted children who wonder if they too were born in cabbage

Birthday killer

Bonn-The Hamburg public prosecutor has charged 72-year-old Arnold Strippel, a former SS lieutenant, with hanging 40 Jews on Hitler's birthday 38 years ago. Twenty were chil-

On your bike

Peking (Reuter) - Wang Qingshun, 27-year-old Peking economics graduate assigned to work in Tibet, cycled there, all 6.200 miles of it, the New China news agency reported. It took him 82 days.

Inside story

Jakarta (Reuter) - Fishermen

The verdict is expected by the end of the week. Argentina

From Douglas Tweedale

imposes

price freeze

Argentina's new civilian Government has begun implementing a package of emerg-ency measures aimed at pulling the country out of its worst economic crisis. The tough measures include an immediate price freeze on staple food

Señor Ricardo Campero, the Trade Secretary, placed a 60 per cent limit on mark-ups by wholesalers and retailers. The price controls are an extreme measure designed to curb the rate of inflation that, of 400 per cent, has threatened to get out of hand in recent months. The Government said the restric-

tions would last only 40 days. President Raul Alfonsin, who took office last Saturday after Copies of pro-Jordanian Israel. Less radical leaders such nearly eight years of military petitions are also being circulas Mr Elias Freij, the elected in moderate Arab circles mayor of Bethelem have been country's inflation rate down to double-digit figures during his first year of office. Predictions by economists say the year's inflation rate will be well over

400 per cent. The severity of the new economic measures took the Argentine business community by surprise.

President Alfonsin was due to meet his top advisers to discuss, among other things, further economic measures to be sent to the newly-elected Congress

expected to begin an extraodinary sessions today or tomor-TOW. Before calling Congress into session, however, the President is expected to decree an emergency wage increase for state and private sector workers,

a step demanded by the powerful Peronist trade unions. The first package of emerg-ency measures Senor Alfonsin will submit to Congress will include a thorough reform of the country's financial system, a food assistance programme for

President Alfonsin alos met

returned from exile and who is president of the Christian Democratic International, told the meeting of 5,000 people sponsored by CDI that military

poor families, a minimum wage law, and a reform of the laws governing trade union organiza-

yesterday former President Isabel Perón.

Mme Rozès: Eminent, frank-speaking lawyer

Woman gets top French judicial job From Diana Geddes

Mme Simone Rozès, who is

63, has been appointed president of the Appeal Court, the France. The first woman to hold the post, she replaces M Robert Schmeick who retires at the end of the year. Called to the Bar in Paris in

1947, Mme Rozès is an eminent, frank-speaking law-yer. She became in 1973 the first woman to hold the post of departmental director in the Ministry of Justice, when she was appointed head of the prison education section.

Three years later, she became the first woman presideat of the Paris Court of Justice, but was moved again in March 1981, just before the Socialists came to power, to

become Attorney General at the European Court in Luxembourg.
Many saw that appointment, although it carries great prestige, as a form of punishment for her outspoken criticism of the Government's controversial

Security and Liberty Law, since repealed by the Socialists. She said at the time: "My departure will not displease certain people". She proved herself no less

outspoken, however, when she resigned in July 1981 from a commission of inquiry set up by M Gaston Defferre, the Socialist Minister of the Interior.

at Labuan Lombok in eastern Indonesia, slicing up a 9ft shark they had netted, discovered a

Recriminations over failed Athens summit

Britain condemned for mean-mindedness

From Ian Murray, Strasbourg

Britain was slated for mean- Ministers to put forward it own mindedness and lack of vision yesterday when the European Parliament reviewed the failure of the Athens summit to reach any decisions on essential reforms for the EEC. While 3,000 farmers outside

the building demonstrated angrily about failures of the common agricultural policy, Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Green Prime Minister, who presided at the summit and Mr Gaston Thorn, the Commission President, gave their views to Euro-MPs about why there had been

While neither actually named Britain, it was perfectly obvious from their references that Mrs Margaret Thatcher's hard line at the summit was seen as a main

Mr Thorn promised that he meant to stop the "flagrant violation" of Community rules. which had led the Council of

proposals. The Commission, he said, would restrict the Council to its proper role of decision taking. He meant to get answers from it to all the technical agricultural questions which had been sidestepped at Athens.

At the same time Mr Thorn sought to reduce the scale of the budget problem to manageable proportions. "To have no ambition for Europe and to measure meanly the means for its future development is without any doubt the surest method to make the Europen Council fail," he said.

"For, in the end, what is it all about? the Community budget is less than 1 per cent of the total gross domestic product of Europe. The budgetary imbal-ances to correct relate to amount which do not exceed a fraction of a per cent for the countries which are complaining about them."

Jopling detects change of mood on farm prices

for any general increase in EEC farm prices next year, Mr Poul Dalsager, the Agriculture Commissioner, told ministers in Brussels yesterday. They were preparing for the annual farm price fixing, aware that Commission proposals could be out before Christmas. He said that failure at the

Athens summit to agree on savings of £600m and on a new tax on oil and fats worth £300m, meant that the Community faced a shortfall of about £1,000m next year.

He seved warning that the Comission had virtually no means of making real savings. It could legally continue its present freeze on some advances, it could suspend a number of export restitutions and premiums, and it could stop buying some produce. But the effect of these measures, he said, could even give rise to

There is no money available highter costs as they would add to existing surpluses.

Mr Michael Jopling, the

British minister, said afterwards ... that nobody wanted to rush into dicisions on new measures yet. " But he detected a change in the . mood of the farm ministers, who have a reputation for

"I detect a growing awarness that the Community is in a crunch situation, and a growing realization that there are no short cuts or easy ways to buy ourselves out of it. There is a concentration of minds."

New Zealand butter: The agriculture ministers agreed on a two-month interim deal to allow Britain to import 13,833 tonnes of New Zealand butter in January and February. This is one-sixth of the 83,000 tonnes quota which the Commission has proposed should be the limit on New Zealand imports next year.

that the Government is not averse to striking tough poses towards radical priests, like whether the "illeg! objects" were underground documents. Cardinal Josef Glemp, the Riot police units were de-ployed around some of the key industrial troublespots, such as ko - whose sermons regularly attract thousands of Solidarity sympathizers - was taken into the Ursus tractor factory outinformed of the detention Neighbouring communist side Warsaw, but the main alert which is sure to become a couse countries, such as Czechoslova- was expected after nightfall informed of the detention custody on Monday unde.

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Managua rejects talks with rebels but makes peace offering

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Defence Minister, says Sandinista forces defeated a guerrilla campaign last month aimed at seizing a part of Nicaraguan territory and setting up a provisional government there.

In an interview here, Senor Oriega rejected recent sugges-tions that his Government negotiate with leaders of the guerrilla force, but he said the Sandinistas were seeking the "reconciliation of the great Nicaraguan family" through talks with the domestic oppo-

also said. Nicaragua wanted to reach an understandfor coexistence with

The United States should accept us as we are and not try to impose conditions", Senor Ortega said. "In this relationship, we will respect the reality represented by the United

Sandinista national directorate that holds power in Nicaragua, He portrayed rebel bands as scattered and broken up but predicted they would start a new wave of attacks after they have time to regroup in Costa Rica and especially in Hondu-

He said the appearance of a rebel air force had introduced a new element into the hostilities, Its use had been curtailed recently. Four of the ancient rebel planes had been shot down and use of the planes was embarrassing to the US "be-cause it made the involvement of the CIA so obvious". Guerrillas fighting to overthrow the Sandinistas have received millions in covert aid from the

US. According to Senor Ortega, anti-government rebels based in Honduras, including groups of disaffected Miskito, Indians, planned to seize an area near the Atlantic coast town of Puerto Cabezas last month in coordination with other rebel datachments based near the Costa Rican border.

They were unable to achieve their goal because of our defensive strength, in this case the strength of the territorial militias, which held off the appressors in many encounters in that part of the country",

are in the process of returning to their bases in foreign territory. If they were not able to do this and had to operate only within Nicaragua, we believe we could wipe them out in a matter of weeks.

A leader of the rebel guerrilias, Señor Adolfo Calero Portocarrero of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, said in a Miami that rebels had not tried to seize a liberated area in November, but that such a project remained an option.

When they don't have victories, they invent them",

Señor Calero said of the

Señor Ortega said the mili-ry situation in Central America has become more tense due to the presence of about 6,000 American soldiers in Honduras, where they are holding extended manoeuvres. He said American naval vessels were patrolling both Nicaraguan coasts, with the strongest

presence on the Atlantic. He asserted that peace in Central America "depends more on the United States than on us. We are a reality in the region, with our own ideas and diosyncrasies. The first step the US must take is to stop trying to destroy us. Then we can look for a different kind of policy, a coexistence in which differences can be slowly overcome or, at least, can be managed peace-

Señor Ortega said the Sandinista regime was willing to hold talks with the American govern-

would be willing to talk with the enemy", he said. "But the counter-revolutionary bands represent a foreign aggression, not a domestic uprising. There cannot be negotiations with the

Señor Ortega indicated that stures toward domestic critics of the Sandinista regime would continue. In recent weeks, the Sandinistas have eased press censorship, held talks with several opposition leaders, de-Indian prisoners and offered some exiled businessmen and anti-Government guerrillas the right to return home without punishment.

Mining deal Uruguay threatens paper **Amazonians** silenced

Montevideo (Reuter) Brasilia (AFP) -Uruguay's military Govern-25,000 Amazonian Indians are Patch threatened by a government decision which allows private companies to enter Indian ment has shut down one of the country's leading newspapers for three days for publishing an interview with an exiled politerritores to prospect for gold, diamonds and other minerals. The presidential decree is being challenged by Senhor Mario Juruna, Brazil's only Indian deputy, as unconsti-

El Dia is the second publication to be silenced in less than a week for publishing stories on Senor Wilson Ferreirs, an exiled leader of the opposition Blanco

President Gregorio Alvarez said in a statement that the El Dia interview with Sendr Ferreira, published on Sunday. violated a law barring news reports on people deprived of political rights.

The military government closed down Somos Idea magazine, the journal of the Bianco Party, for 12 weeks for carrying a cover picture of Senor Ferreira. Since 1981 the Government has closed 18 news publications, four of them

Goethe image under attack

From Michael Binyon

When the Colombo branch of the Coethe Institute, West Germany's equivalent of the British Council, planned a showing of a homosexual film recently, the German Ambassa-dor stepped in and vetoed the performance.

Wolfgang Petersen's tele-vision film of a love affair between two men was one of nine films sent out by the institute's Munich headquarters for use in promoting German culture in Goethe Institutes in South-East Asia, but the Sri Lanka censor forbade its public showing.

In normal circumstances the ambassador's veto would have raised few questions: according to the 1976 agreement bew-tween the Goethe Institute and the Foreign Ministry, Bonn's diplomats have the final say over anything with political implications. The showing of a censored film might fall into that category.

But at the moment the Institute's defenders are on their guard against any further encroachments on their hardwon independence. For in recent months conservative politicians, especially in Bava-ria, have mounted a concerted attack on the respected quasi independent cultural organiza tion, accusing it of portraying an unflattering image of West Germany and not responding to the changed political climate.

The dispute came to a head last month during Chancellor Helmut Kohl's visit to Japan. While opening one of the institute's new branches in Kyoto, he enunciated in a speech the liberal principles on which it would operate. It was to represent the federal republic as it really was: a free democracy based on the free exchange of ideas and opinions. The Kyoto branch would represent both Germany's past and present, the views of the opposition as well as of the

These promises were shortlived, however. A journalist showed the Chancellor a folder produced by the new intstitute which included among 46 video cassettes on aspects of Germany, four on the subjects of platonium, the Nuremberg trials, the Green MP General Gert Bastian, and the controversial new runway at Frank-

Dr Kohl was incensed and let journalists accompanying him know of his anger. Accusations began appearing in the organ of the right-wing Christian Social was engaged in "international cultural subversive activity" The conservative Die Web made charges of "atrocious

Proposals have been put forward for a cut in the institute's budget of DM150,000 (about £38,000) and for stricter accountability so that in future all funds made available for musical activity should be spent only on music. The Foreign Ministry, to which the Goethe Institute is ultimately responsible, rejected the accusations of bias as

lacking any basis. A statement last month said the institute's work was, as previously, independent of political parties and did not need alteration.

The ministry admitted that twice there had been lapses: once when Herr Jo Leinen, a movement, criticized nuclear power plants in Brazil, and once when Herr Ganter Grass. the author, had represented the viewpoint of opponents of development

siders and to supervise the Dress rehearsal for next year's election

The great American divide

From Nicholas Ashford

tutional He described it as one

more initiative to do away with

ral resources, which are vital to

A government spokesman recently defended the decision.

The non-exploitation of natu-

acting in the best interests of the

reduce the intrusion of out-

the indians.

Two of the most influential US politicians, sons of immigrants who followed different political tracks, have provided Americans with a clear picture of the choices which face them in next year's presidential

In a debate in Washington last week, Mr Mario Cuomo of New York and Mr George Deukmejian of California, the two most populous and powerdespite their similar backigrounds, they represent the growing split between the left and right in American politics. Both are native New York-

ers, classmates at law school in the 1950s. Both confounded pollsters during gubernatorial races last year by pulling off upset victories and both are being mentioned as likely candidates in the 1988 presi-

> But there the comparision ends. Mr Cnomo, born of Italian parents, is an advocate of the "new deal" school of liberalism that has been at the beart of the Democratic Party for the past 50 years. "Mario Cuomo can make tiberalism again," said Mr Ben Wattenberg, co-editor of Public Opi-mion magazine, who chaired last week's debate.



Right and left: Deukmejian (left) and Mr Cuomo (right)

prominence since President Reagan took office. "Deukmejian is so conservative he still believes in arithmetic", Mr Wattenberg said.

There was a political edge to his joke. Whereas Mr Reagan failed to balance the budget when he was Governor of California, Mr Denkmejian succeeded in doing so without raising taxes, simply by slashing spending by \$1,500m (£1,030m). Referring to the \$200,000m federal deficit, Mr Wattenberg said: "Some conservatives are now saying 'Let

Rezgan be Deukmejian'.' The Cuomo-Denkmejian debate, which formed part of a public policy week organized by the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative Washington think-tank, was essentially a dress rebearsal for the real battle in the presidential

elections next year. Mr Denkmejian quickly put his finger on what the Democrats are up against as they prepare to select their candi-date to fight an expected second-term attempt by President Reagan. "There is a tremendo

problem facing the Democratic Party and that is how to run against a popular president in the middle of a robust economic recovery and during a period of renewed national pride."

Even Mr Cuomo had to admit that in Mr Reagan, the Republicans have an asset which the Democrats could not match, "You're not going to beat Reagan on charisma," conceded Mr Cuomo, who has endorsed Mr Walter Mondale as the Democratic presidential

But the core of Mr Cuomo attack - which is likely to be a central theme of the Democratic campaign next year -was the unfairness of the President's programme. Whatever progress had been achieved during the past three years had been enjoyed by the rich and had been at the

After the debate, it was generally agreed among the largely conservative audience that Mr Cuomo had won on points, mainly because of his charisma and his flair as a speaker. These are qualities which will ensure him a key role in next year's campaign and why an increasing number of Democrats are looking to him to become the bearer of their standard in 1988.

Almost a generation after its birth, Ron Moody (right) tonight at the Aldwych returns to Oliver!, the musical that made his name: interview by Sheridan Morley

Archetype of the genuine English musical classic

Christmas." Thus Ron Moody, explaining why after 23 years he pocket or two and reconsidering the situation in the musical that made his name - Lionel Bart's Oliver! - which previews at the Aldwych from tonight at the start of a five-week Christmas season. Not that this was set up as a conscious exercise in showbiz postalgia. What hap-pened was that the impresario Cameron Mackintosh, he who also has Abbacadabra and Blondel and Cats and Song & Dance and Little Shop of Horrors around London this hristmas and who started out couple of decades ago as a stagehand on Oliver!, happened to have a tour of it going around the country with Roy Huddand Jimmy Edwards. Most of that cast reckoned they would be through by Christmas, and accordingly booked themselves into pantomimes elsewhere: the Aldwych then fell vacant, Oliver! seemed about due for yet another Christmas return to London, and Mackintosh was short of a Fagin. What more natural than to go back to the

"He made me an offer that my agent said I couldn't refuse", says Moody now. Mind you, I'd refused a lot in the past. Originally they offered me a million dollars to do it in America, but in those days I was keen to work on other London musicals so I turned them down. They say Harrison got two million for going back to My Fair Lady, and Brynner and Channing seem never to have left The King and I or Hello Dolly, but somehow with me it never worked like that. I got very bored after that first year in London and I always swore I'd only ever do it again on ice. But then the film came along. Nobody ever thought of me first as Fagin: for the stage

"I'm a lonely man; I never show they wanted a star like Sid married, have no children. This James or Max Bygraves and for the film they wanted either Harrison or Peter Sellers, but eventually it came down to me to it at the age of 59, which is probably about the age I should have been originally for Fagin.

"At first even I never wanted to do it. They told me there was this musical of Oliver Twist so I film which I found so anti-Semitic as to be unbearable. But both felt an obligation to get Fagin away from a viciously racial stereotype and instead make him what he really is - a crazy old Father Christmas gone wrong. The curious thing about the show is that it can never really fail: I went to see the tourning version and at first I was appalled by how broad it had got and how far away from our original, but then the kids come on and that marvellous Sean Kenny set comes to life and the tears are in the eyes. What we've not here is perhaps the only genuine English musi-cal classic and what we must do now is to get it back towards Dickens after the years in which it's been allowed to slide downhill into a kind of pantomime. Then maybe at last I'll do it on Broadway. I think I'm about ready now.

The son of a master plasterer Elstree Studios, Moody started out there as a wages clerk when he was 16: "I used to carry a bit of paper around to make me look official and with that I got on to all the sets in the days when there was still a lot of Fyffe, George Formby comedies. Films still fascinate me more than anything else: con-centration, pacing, it's all

But, after four years in the RAF, Moody decided that what he really wanted to be was a writer. "I was an istructor in current affairs, got fascinated by Shaw's theories of socialism and decided the first thing I had to get was a proper education. So from the RAF I went to study where it all started". Not the sociology, you understand; the happened to be doing a friend a writers came to have a look:

Cass: they saw me and sug-gested I might like to work in then writing for little theatre clubs like the Irving and the New Lindsey, and so by day I did sociology and by night I did the jokes. Then I gave up the sociology and spent about five years on Shaftesbury Avenue in revues like For Amusement Only and For Adults Only. Then an American director saw me and thought he might like me to be in Candide: in rehearsal he couldn't believe that I had no training of any kind, had never been to drama class, voice class, movement class, nothing. Just the LSE and then revues, So he bagan giving seminars in drama which lasted all through rehearsals and were fascinating: unfortunately the show wasn't, and we closed in a fortnight. It was supposed to have been a critical success but even the critics hated it. Still, Peter Coe. who's always been my great to audition for Fagin. Lionel walked out of the audition because he said he wanted a star, but Coe persuaded him I could do it and the rest you know. Once I got over the anti-Semitism I knew there was

But Moody left the original run after the first year, largely to up his own musical about Grimaldi which in the event took him five years and lost holed

something remarkable there:

like Rasputin and Svengali,



about five different manage-ments, finally they brought in Waterhouse and Hall, it ran two weeks and people still blame me for not getting it right. Some things are better left unstarted, but I got fascinated and that was

Since that original Fagin, Moody has done a lot of interesting and even distinguished work ranging form a Mel Brooks film (The Twelve Chairs) to a Richard III in television lago: in tems of world fame and hard cash he has never done anything to live up to his filming of Oliver! two decades ago, but his has never been a career that anybody, least of all himself, meant to judge by money or fame. He Southgate, writes intelligent and quirkily unusual novels (the atest, published this autumn, is called Very Very Slightly Imperfect and is largely based on his own recent and catastrophic romantic and professional entanglements in the world of American television) and thinks

who occasionally does musicals: eccentric comedian. It's amazing how many years you can spend in this business just sorting out something as simple and basic as that. I seem to spend a lot of my time turning down quite good jobs - most recently the National Theatre's You Can't Take It With You and years ago Disney's Bed-knobs and Broomsticks. I could probably have retired on the money they were offering for that one, but I really don't see any piont in doing a script unless I'm intrigued by it. I quite often set intrigued by very ad scripts, of course, but that's the risk you take, and I don't worry about, so I don't at all mind being left alone to get on

"I think I'm a straight actor

agent or theatre manager would say my career had gone as well as perhaps it should have after that first Oliver! success, but then again I was never really intending to have a career in the professional theatre in the first place. Considering that I set out to be a sociologist, I think I've-really done quite well."

Concerts

Discovering delight

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

Three months ago the Royal

Opera House gave us the coloured frontispiece in their magical production of L'Enfant et les sortilèges; now the pages of the Ravel/Varèse Festival have begun to turn in earnest, but with quite the same iveliness and delight. The festival is continuing over the next eight weeks, and clearly, if Monday night's opening concert is anything to go by, no musical winter is going to be complete unless brightened by at least one

I suppose one's expectation was that these concerts would have their most remarkable discoveries in the music of Varèse, born a hundred years ago into a world wholly unprepared for music of such violent beauty: it is so still, which is why Varese continues to shock on the rare occasions his music is heard. This first concert, however, suggested we are going to be learning just as nuch about Ravel, if not more.

Partly this was a matter of programming. Varèse was represented by his two weakest scores - by, indeed, the only two weak scores in his output. In Offrandes he was still finding his feet, or rather cutting loose from his Debussian past, while at the same time succumbing to an unfortunate taste for bathetic specimens of surrealist incanation. Nocturnal comes from the other end of his career, when he had abandoned hope

RPO/Weller Festival Hall

dark days should necessarily produce long, pale concerts, but t does happen, and Monday night at the Festival Hall was a case in point.

The popular programme of Mozart and Dvorak had drawn sizeable audience of all ages, and children and grandparents alike in their Sunday best were rewarded by playing that lacked, alas, any comparable sense of occasion.

Mozart's Nachtmusik 'had never seemed less kleine: what set out to be a pleasingly nononsense period of serenading ended up weary from the shallow breathing of its phras-ing and the lacklustre tempi and dynamic shaping. Next came Tamas Vasary

with Mozart's K456 Piano Concerto in B flat. Walter Weller, the Royal Philharmonic's principal conductor, can pull out plenty of fortes when he wants to, particularly, for example, in the orchestral responses to the piano's delicate filigree variations in the slow movement. But finesse and nuancing of phrasing are not among them: the energy of the tante.

Sinfonietta/Atherton so far as to go with Anais Nin into her House of Incest and come out with some awful bits A foretaste of the vocal style of the Daleks here is not the happiest inspiration of Varèse the musical prophet. Both works had a soloist of

ardent faith in Dorothy Dorow, appearing at short notice, but for the real Varese one had to wait for the solo flute piece Density 21.5, to which Schastian Bell brought all the skill, daring and strong purpose of someone delivering heroic The Ravel part of the evening

was all on this level. At the start there was the quirky little Fanfare, with solo woodwinds sounding like toy trumpets, and then from another part of the nursery came the complete Mother Goose score. David Atherton and the London Sinformatics Sinfonietta, main partners in this whole enterprise, wrapped the piece up in all its sumptuousness of colour and smoothness of contour, but without forgetting that at the heart of it there is something small and

The marriage of extreme sophistication with a childlike clarity and immediacy is central to Ravel, and it was celebrated again in the G major Piano Concerto. Paul Crossley packed volumes of moodiness and wit into brilliant, multi-facetted musical objects, and challenged every orchestral soloist to the same vividness and virtuosity. A masterpiece was made new.

Paul Griffiths

outer movements was sapped by musical lines whose beginnings and endings were left very much to their own devices.

The rather skittish rhythmic life that resulted seemed to set Mr Vasary on edge 100, for he ran away with his opening. smudged ornaments and scalepassages, and left the centre of the work as anonymous in reticence as the orchestra had been in assertion. Dvorak ended the evening, and his Eighth Symphony at

least gave the orchestra a blood e's cottage. transfusion. The trumpets and horns had the time of their lives; the Scherzo, deaf to any sense of cross-metre, seemed nearer Vienna than Bohemia; and the finale had all the colour and vitality of a rather clumsily keyed fairground Gavioli. Hilary Finch

 Salvatore Accardo tonight performs what is thought to be an unique combination of roles within a single evening in a Mozart concert at the Festival Hall. He not only directs the Chamber Orchestra of Europe but is also violin soloist in the "Haffner" Serenade and makes his London debut as viola soloist in the Sinfonia Concer-

Television

Sensational kind of humanity When Thomas Keneally wrote a Poland, rescued and protected centre of attention, but it is

over its status as either fact or fiction. The same question necessarily arises with television documentaries (especially, one might add, when they are narrated by Dirk Bogarde, who would make the Scriptures sound faintly suspect); although "true story", its mixture of archive material and contemporary reminiscence suggested the presence of art as well as

The lineaments of Oskar Schindler's history, at least, are sufficiently well known. He was a minor German industrialist who, during the war years in

Theatre Mother Goose Palace, Watford Before the Christmas deluge gets under way, spare a thought for this modest entertainment, a throughly workmanlike job in

every department, from its cartwheeling dances to its well-

sustained audience routines.

adding up exactly to the promised traditional family pantomime. If that description raises a yawa, you have reckoned without Peter John, veteran panto author and dame, whose idea of a traditional show by no means excludes what lies outside the Palace Theatre.

As a panto theme, Mother Goose is almost as free as Old King Cole, and Mr John has invented most of his story from scratch. He may bring on a demon king and a good fairy. turn out cross-talk for the squire and the village idiot, and go to town on an underwater ballet and a transformation scene. But his villain (David Gant) is a demon of discontent who tries to seduce the dame into buying furniture on the never-never and who persuades the squire to drive a motorway from the idyllic cardboard landscape straight through Mother Goos-

When the search party arrive (by yellow submarine) to rescue the kidnapped Golden Goose, Mr Gant is waiting for them with a computer programmed to indocurnate them with advertising jingles. It is a warning that would strike home anywhere, but particularly among the ring roads and shopping precincts of what is left of Watford.

Mr John plays a robust dame, well able to coax strong men from the house to flap a basket full of knickers in a laundry chorus, Stephen Bent makes firm friends with the audience as his idiot son, and Cheryl Pay offers an amazingly long-legged principal boy. Bob Carlton's is handsomely production dressed. Irving Wardle

novel about the subject of last the Jews in his employment he often in such people rather than night's Schindler (Thames) bribed his friends in the SS to in those of a more claustral there was some controversy secure the release of certain disposition that true heroism Jews, and created his own "concentration camp" to secure them from the attentions of his

> The human facts of the matter are still harrowing, and some of the pictures from the concentration camps were difficult to watch, but as a result Schindler's actions seem all the more extraordinary. The horror and inhuman tyranny provoked in most a feeling of powerless-ness, and yet for Schindler it became an opportunity for action. It is difficult to know where such strength comes from - he was a vain man, a philanderer who liked to be the

Last night's documentary might be described as an "adventure story", if the conditions of the time did not render such an expression hudicrously inappropriate. The testimony of the Jewish sur-vivors was terrible in its which is why their obvious respect and affection for Oskar Schindler was all the more powerful. This was an extraordinary programme, which took a sensational story and lent it a human face.

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SPECTRUM

André Previn takes over as music director of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in 1985. But he is a compulsive musician, and already he is at work with the RPO on a nine-hour series for television - the medium that brings to life his versatility

Four ages of a musician for all seasons

By Norman Lebrecht

Previn that he should have started of his ability to switch moods work as music director of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra almost two years ahead of his official installation changed (and much has) in the four ing programmes with a sophisticated years since he ceased to be a fixture in array of devices calculated to lure the London's musical firmament, Previn's least musical of viewers. Previn is at enthusiasm and appetite for work home on television, more so perhaps remain insatiable.

For four months of each year he is committed to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, whose music director he has been since 1976. The rest of the established during 11 years with the time he flits about guest-conducting London Symphony Orchestra and the world's major orchestras in Berlin, reinforced by his new three-year Vienna, Amsterdam, London, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York In addition he goes on chamber music tours with the principals of the Vienna Philharmonic, records two LPs every three months (he has contracts to fulfil sense," says Heather Previn dryly, "to with both EMI and Philips), composes take an English wife and an English and writes (his Guide to Music is published this month by Macmillan). He also makes television programmes and commercials. "I don't know how not to work so hard," he says flatly. "I'm crazy about my profession. When somebody offers me two weeks in

Amsterdam or Boston, before I know what I've said, I've said 'yes'."

When his new wife, Heather, suggested a holiday in Bermuda, Previn's instinct was to respond: "Why Bermuda? There is no orchestra in the

Of late Previn has been guiding his new orchestra through a nine-hour television examination of the symphony, a series scheduled for 1984. While members of the RPO filter into the studio, Previn sits tautly in a latrine-like BBC dressing room, as tense as if this were his IV debut. He

In conversation he is dull, evasive, and distracted, becoming animated only when discussing intricacies of make-up and costume for the show. Yet the flickering of a camera signal will transform this terse, morose conductor, brusque to the point of incivility, into the familiar living-room fount of bonhomie, wit and musical

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It is entirely characteristic of André wisdom. Associates speak wonderingly instantaneously.

On television, his versatility is unique among musicians, surpassing in June 1985. Whatever else may have the raw passion of Bernstein's pioneerthan anywhere else.

He is German by birth, American by citizenship, part-British by domicile. He claims England as his home, arrangement with the RPO. He has kept the house in Surrey following his divorce from Mia Farrow and returns there regularly from his global per-egrinations. "He also had the common secretary." The arrival of an English child is expected shortly.

The Previn who has set out to recapture a dominant position in musical London is no longer the glib, flip pixie who galvanized it in the early 1970s. Previn is on the threshold of his fourth period.

The first, now almost a childish irrelevance, was the Hollywood era as jazz pianist, film composer and Oscar accumulator. The second saw his rise to musical respectability via Houston and the LSO.

N THE third, his Pittsburgh leadership and Public Broadcasting Service programmes won him acceptability in the US. The fourth period, his re-entry into a now-troubled London music arena, can scarcely bring himself to eat or verdict of history on this meteoric drink before the ardnous filming performer. He is not unaware of the significance of that verdict.

At 54, Previn is beginning to show signs of age. There is a hunching in his shoulders, a thinning in his cheeks. He has been stricken by an arthritic complaint in one foot and let it be known he would call off the BBC television series rather than submit to the indignity of having to conduct from a stool. He has cancelled a

Real cost

of flooding

Prediction of the

location, frequency and severity of flood-

ing, both coastal and

by rivers, is a matter of major practical significance. Water authorities and some

local authorities routinely make such

assessments. The Thames Barrage,

for instance, was only constructed

after exhaustive appraisals of the likely risk of a tidal surge inundating low-lying areas of London. Most such studies incorporate a cost/bene-

fit analysis.
One topic in which academic

geographers both in the United States

and in Britain have played a leading part is in establishing not only the real but also the perceived hazard and in comparing these. Specifically, the Flood Hazard Research Centre in

Middlesex Polytechnic is run by

benefit appraisal of flood-control

Half a century has passed since the

first major government legislation on

regional assistance. By the 1970s, there existed in Britain a notable

there existed in Britain a notable degree of concensus on the need for an active policy aimed at reducing the gross economic disparities between regions. The incoming Labour Government of 1974 retained the "Conservative" 1972 Industry Act as the basis for its regional policy. The concensus has collapsed in the last few years and the present Government

few years and the present Government has progressively reduced both the areas qualifying for aid and the level of the aid itself.

Regions in crisis



André Previn: 'I don't know how not to work so hard' (Photograph by Dmitri

number of concerts in December to have surgery on the offending foot and will be chair-bound for a month. "But the doctors say I'll be back playing tennis afterwards," he says cheerfully. Nonetheless the whizzkid has, inevitably, begun to slow down.

The third period, however, has also brought greater maturity as a conductor. His musical relationship with the Pittsburgh added administrative experience to his musical authority. As merely Principal Conductor), he is responsible for everything from hiring and firing players to programming the children's concerts. He will undertake similar responsibilities at the RPO and, he believes, it is no coincidence that the LSO has swiftly upgraded Claudio Abbado's status to Music Director.

"When I came to work here in 1968," he reflects, "it was absolutely undeniable that London was the

greatest musical centre in the world. That position is much shakier now for reasons of inflation, recession, the decline of audiences and the record industry. It used to be taken for granted that a good programme, or soloist, or conductor, would fill the Festival Hall. That is no longer the

Previn promises to spend a lot of time in the next year researching new programming possibilities for the RPO. He is unwitting so lar to reveal any of his ideas, but maintains that the other London orchestras have reacted to the slump by becoming "wildly conservative". That is not a course he is likely to follow.

In Pittsburgh he has enjoyed considerable freedom with programming and is keen to emphasise his promotion of new music. In any of the big cities of America, orchestral subscriptions are sold for the whole season and music directors can afford

to be adventurous. If I want to put on an evening of, say, Messiaen and Elliott Carter, there may be a lot of empty seats - but they have all been

He has also persisted with the advancement of British music that he began in London. It was Previn, more then any other, who restored Vaughan Williams and Walton to general circulation – and has given the US premiere of Tippett's Triple Concerto, as well as works by John McCabe, Oliver Knussen and Nicholas Maw, He has also, while on tour, given innumerable local premières of more familiar

One of the highlights of his career was to take Britten and Walton to Russia with the LSO In 1970, "They were about as friendly as Britten and Walton were going to be." he laughs, "but I was just pleased to be in the same room. Sir William was thrilled with the screaming ovation – about twenty minutes of it – that his First Symphony got in Moscow." Previn treasures a photograph of himself and Walton in full concert dress clutching cans of beer as Russian officialdom toasted them in vodka.

n the Soviet tour Previn established his own reputation as an outstanding interpreter of Russian music. In the meantime, however, since collaborating with Tom Stoppard on Every Good Boy Deserves Favour, a musical set in a Soviet psychiatric hospital, he is no longer welcome in the Soviet Union. An attempt last year to return with an American television network to cover the International Tchaikovsky Competition was discreetly but efficiently blocked. "It was just after the Barbican revival of EGBDF opened in Vienna, he found himself unable to enter East Germany to record the Brahms Requiem in Dresden. "I had a very kind letter from the orchestra, saying how sorry they were."

His forthcoming compositions are less controversial. There is a longpromised piano concerto for Vladimir Ashkenazy which he expects to complete by next summer, and an orchestral piece commissioned by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra for the 1985 Salzburg Festival.

Despite the pedigree of his clients, Previn makes no undue claims for himself, as composer or conductor. He is acutely aware of his own limitations and of market realities, refusing for example to consider the possibility of recording a Beethoven cycle, the conductor's ultimate accolade. "If someone goes into a record shop and asks for the Eroica, and he is then given a a list of everyone since Nikisch who recorded it, why wouldn't he pick some gigantic interpretation? No, I. never think of records as a vanity. I'd like them to have some validity and I'd like them to sell enough so that the company isn't sorry they were made." In fact his sales record is such that he has made more recordings than any but three or four other conductors in the history of the gramophone.

It would appear that the Beethoven cycle is one of numerous unfulfilled ambitions that Previn hints at but will not disclose. He insists, however, that he does not hanker after any other musical positions: Pittsburgh and the RPO will suffice until the late 1980s.

For a man who overextends himself so consistently, Previn has reduced his failure rate to a barely perceptible minimum. He no longer has to fly by the seat of his pants, learning music as he conducts it. The whizzkid is still whirling, but a purpose and direction may be discerned as he prepares his return to London.

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Thornes has conducted an analysis of

the direct effects of rain on cricket and

used as data the 170 county matches played in 1974, one of the wettest cricketing summers on record. Of these, 85 were rain-affected in one way or another. Two matches were about the sum of the sum

way or another. I wo matches were abandoned without a ball being bowled, including Hampshire's final fixure against Yorkshire — which probably cost them the championship.

Taking into account the changing incidence of rainfall through the

season and the variations throughout Britain, all based on data for a 30-year period, Thornes concluded that the effects of rainfall were substantial and should be compensated by the

Cricket lovers will need no reminding

that fortunes in their

favourite game are intimately linked to

British weather. The

Geography of cricket

into account.

moreover... Miles Kington

Just half a juggler

Because this column does not deal much in wars, death or economic disaster, it is assumed by many to be humorous, an impression I try to foster as much as possible. One strange side-effect of this is that publishers occasionally send me humorous books, being quite unaware apparently that humorous columnists are traditionally morose people who hate dogs, people and work, in no particular order. But some of these books have been so life-enhancing that I have been driven to utter the occasional grunt or to think to myself that I ought to give them to someone for Christmas, and in gratitude I would like to mention their names so that they can stand up and take a bow.

The Meaning of Liff by Douglas Adams and John Lloyd (Pan £1.95) is a small and John Lloyd (Pan £1.95) is a small dictionary giving fictitious meanings to placenames, such as Widdicombe: "The sort of person who initiates Trimphones", or Skellow: "Descriptive of the satisfaction experienced when looking at a really good dry-stone wall". This book has been widely criticised because Paul Jennings did the same thing years ago, Well, he didn't quite. Jennings was primarily interested in the sound and flavour of the placename; these two are much more interested in meanings for much more interested in meanings for which there is no known word, and have amassed a great collection.

For instance, this is the first time I have seen the brilliant concept of "nervously indecisive about how safely to dispose of a dud lightbulb" expressed. The fact that they have matched it with Clathy is irrelevant. And what about "One of the rather unfunny newspaper clippings pinned to an office wall, the humour of which is supposed to derive from the fact that the headline contains a name similar to that of one of the occupants of the office"? It's a Snitter, actually, but a snitter by any other name would read as dully. NB: Some of the definitions are riscue. Not enough but some risqué. Not enough, but some.

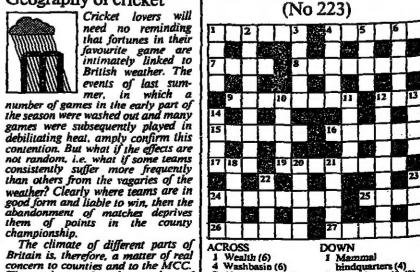
The Oxford Book of Pseuds . . . No., I didn't laugh at that, Sweet and Sour is a marvellous mixed salad of comic verse from the kitchens of Christopher Logue (Bassford £6.95) which occasionally gets a bit too near poetry but most of the time is full of unknown wonderful tastes. It's only just exceeded by The New Ewart: Poems 1980-82 (Hutchinson £4.95) and I don't care if this was published in 1982 -I've only just got round to Gavin Ewart's superb verse, which I suppose is my own silly fault

would have nominated The Rainy Day Biff as comic drawing book of the year (Chris Garratt and Mike Kidd's switched-on postcards are maturing faster than Glen Baxter's stuff) if I hadn't encountered Hunt Emerson's The Big Book of Everything (Knockabout Comics £3.95). Emerson's style derives a bit from California, a bit from Krazy Kat, a bit from jazz... oh, who cares about influences, its just mind-blasting free-wheeling stuff which would make the man famous here if Britain showed the respect for humorous drawing that France, Germany or America does. Personally, I'm proud to be British along with a man like this.

David Nobbs (Methuen £7.95) is the funniest and saddest novel of the year. From the Reginald Perrin workshop, it seems to dig deeper without losing a sense of humour. If I said it was the story of a northern childhood you would run screaming, so I won't. Put it this way: Turn to page 93 and read the first big paragraph starting: "His reading was wide and various. He read Biggles Flies North, Biggles Flies South, Biggles Flies East, Biggles Flies West, Biggles Flies In, Biggles Flies Out and Biggles Sweeps the Desert. They were written by Captain W. E. Johns, whose main virtue was that be was the greatest writer who ever lived..." and I challenge you not to read

see that the great Ascent of Rum Doodle is out again, which does for mountaineering what P. G. Wodehouse did for valets. But the book I have read most often is Juggling for the Complete Klutz, by Cassidy and Rimbeaux (Fontana £4.95 including three juggling balls) which has left me half a juggler. It hasn't made me laugh, but it has made me cry, groan, whoop, grunt and scream (as all three balls fell behind the bed just when I was getting the hang) which is more than War and Peace ever did.

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geographers and has carried out a series of studies under contract to various agencies. One of their recent projects was an assessment of the What has not existed until now is a benefits of coast protection proposals for Swalecliffe, carried out at the bidding of Canterbury City Council. The area suffered flooding in 1978 and 1979: Parker, Green and Penning-Rowsel have shown that, to those involved the intensible of comprehensive, consistent and a detailed survey of the impacts of the recession in the regions of Britain. This has now been provided by the Regional Studies Association through a panel of geographers, economists, planners and sociologists interpreting the findings of dozens of local experts those involved, the intangibles of worry, disruption of life and health throughout the country. effects rank even higher than damage to house and contents (which currently form the basis of cost-Drawing also upon the compute-

rized employment and unemploy-ment information system set up by geographers for the Manpower Services Commission, the survey points an unequivocal picture of industrial decay in some regions, of some desperate attempts to restruc-ture local economies, of the relative buoyancy of less urbanized areas of southern England and of the impacts on male and female employment.

the study do not nurture rosy views: they forsee the probability of an increase in unemployment in certain regions, they recognise the difficulty of providing regional aid when there is no growth to "steer" and are realistic about the need for political acceptance of the case for a stronger regional policy. Nonetheless, they

make out a good case for and describe the objectives of Regional Preferential Assistance, suggest criteria for eligigi-lity and propose the formulation of

Armageddon located



of Openshaw and Steadman, we now know that the Home Office descriptions of the likely impact of a nuclear strike on Britain are seriously in error. The official estimates have

a series of computational mistakes and unreasonable assumptions. The duo contributed important evidence to the British Medical Association inquiry on the medical effects of nuclear war; they have now gone

regional economic strategies. Thanks to the work

now been acknowledged by the minister as fallacious, resulting from

(Blackwells) are based upon popular data for no fewer than 150,000 areas in Britain and use arguably the best available assumptions on blast

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Perhaps unsurprisingly, the authors of further and produced an assessment of the likely effects of various different attack strategies. Their results, published in Dooms-day: Britain After Nuclear Attack **WEDNESDAY PAGE**

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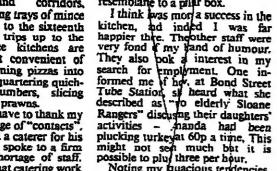
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ground corridors. taking trays of mince pies to the sixteenth floor, with further trips up to the - office kitchens are rarely in the most convenient of locations - partitioning pizzas into easily edible bites, quartering quich-

through

es, chopping cucumbers, slicing sandwiches, peeling prawns. For such a job, I have to thank my father - the advantage of "contacts" In his efforts to find a caterer for his own office party he spoke to a firm suffering from a shortage of staff.

If he had hoped that catering work would extend my cooking repertoire in time for Christmas he has been



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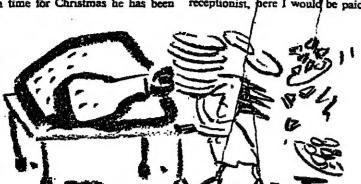
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disappointed. Stuffing dates with marzipan to feed 300 - allowing three per head - demanded per-severance rather than culinary expertise or artistic ability. Stronger arms were also required. Creative cuisine has remarkable similarities with manual labour. My first task - I had to whip sufficient cream to decorate Yule logs and pineapple and ginger meringues with only the use of a fork - was very hard work. I

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would, however, recommend it to anyone wishing to lose weight. Plates too tend to be very heavy. They are made of some form of kable concrete, I can vouch for this as not a single one broke when I was promoted to waitressing

and fell over. I had been informing my friends that I found waitressing easy, that their stories of turned-over trolleys, muddling salt and sugar, spilling soup, and other mishaps were gross exaggerations, plagiarisms of Faulty Towers and such like, and that I no

longer believed them. I will be less hasty in future. In fact I must have created quite

an impression as a waitress. There

was no danger of my being mistaken

for a guest. We all had to wear shirts

to talk. (Such a remark had been prompted by hy comment on the day that I had en date-stuffing for the 300, that the really did seem to be a very. v. large quantity of food. This sade her extremely anxious that he had in fact over-

In fact was quite content catering for hristmas parties. My father, horver, soon regretted finding me his work. Subscribing to an "out d sight, out of mind" philosophybe has spent the past three years/ithout unduly concerning himsel with my activities. But my return to his four walls has a server of the past of the past three years/ithout unduly concerning himsel with my activities. But my return to his four walls has a server of the past of the encourage unprecedented solici-tude. Whi catering for the more sophisticad stomachs who prefer

to dine a 9.00. I have missed the last train ome, he has suffered. Since will not be leaving Pinner as yet, fear he will continue to suffer. Incturn I am to cook the Christm dinner - with instructions to prepe sufficient quantities to save coting again until the New Year. M experience of catering for

large nubers will no doubt prove

Sarah Loot



Babies do not arrive with operating instructions and a service manual: this is clearly perceived as a lack both by new parents and by publishers, for bookshops are bulg-ing with glossy books without which, if you believe the blurbs, no parent

could ever rear a child. Spock's Baby and Child Care is granddaddy of them all. Excellent on illnesses, he is antiquated about behaviour, he favours very early weaning to avoid over-dependence on the mother, hates the family bed idea and fears that a toddler will be unhealthily "stimu-

lated" by the sight of a nude parent. A woman struggling to breast-feed a newborn baby will do better to find a sympathetic helper, perhaps through the National Childbirth Trust, but books can be handy when things go wrong. The most practical one, which is also least likely to blind with science, is Sheila Kitzinger's The Experience of Breastfeeding: this describes a gentle breast-pump that really works and has the great advantage of being home-made from a jamjar - a woman with mastitis and a soaring

temperature is not in a fit state to cart her baby on a tour of surgical Cookery books for slightly older tinies are by contrast a tremendous fraud. They would gull parents into spending hours mushing together such horrors as carrot cloud or fish and cheese dinner and they are rabidly against using tins or packets to provide the teaspoonsful or so of sludge which a six-month-old child

Anna Haycraft's Natural Baby Food is dauntingly old-fashioned with its recipes for tripe, brains and beef tea. But the smuggest of them all, which I in my time have loved to hate, is Barbara Griggs; Baby's Cookbook: her children, we learn, are wonders of health and paragons of behaviour thanks to the sterling work put in by the mother's help



Des Andrew & Honny Stamusy The Baby and Child Book





Bringing up baby

"with chopping-board or grater, mouli, grinder, blender or mincer". I tried all this in a half-hearted way with our first baby, and he spat it out as freely as he did the stuff from jars; the second baby spat out from the start what we were having

anyway, and I minded a lot less. Another favourite single subject is

child psychology, a good seller for those times when any baby will seem mad, bad and incomprehen-Penelope Leach Babylood shows off the writer's learning with a bibliography of more than 200 academic references and tends to be authoritarian, with charts and lists of what a baby should be doing at different ages: my babies did not fit her schema at all yo-yoing between

wondrous precosity and alarming dull-wittedness almost by the day. Martin Herbert's Problems of Childhood is more aimed at child-care professionals, while Winnicott's re-issued The Child, The Family and the Outside World which claims to be lay reading is in fact heavily and technically psycho-analytic, provid-ing strong meat indeed for parents in its highly theoretical discussions of

The book that does seem to get it right is Tom Crabtree's An A-Z of Children's Emotional Problems. An educational psychologist, Crabtree has obviously read the research literature himself but forbears to ram it down his readers' throats; he is witty and sympathetic both to the young and their struggling parents, and is refreshingly opposed to

infant sexual fantasies and a baby's

emotional relationship with his

earnest self-immolation on the altar

of perfect parenthood. Books on rearing children fall into two very different classes: there are the cosy and general ones, full of pictures ad keen to offend no one, and there are the didactic and bossy ones, usually pushing a particular

viewpoint with missionary zeal. The carefully general books tend to be dull compendiums of cliches despite their bizarre moments; a book put out by the magazine book put out by the magazine Mother and "compiled by an experienced family doctor" solemnly recommends putting a piece of onion into boiling water as a strategem to mislead hungry husbands into thinking supper will soon be ready. The Reader's Digest/Mothercare Book fills its pages nostalgically with Boy's Own Annual stuff on stamp-collecting and brass-rubbing and even includes

and brass-rubbing and even includes that old mainstay the hoofprints of the fallow deer. When not encourag-ing meek middle-class hobbies, this book concentrates on puffing Mothercare rattles, cots and draw-

string nightgowns.

Claire Rayner's Baby and Young Child Care is the best of the cosies in spite of its rather nasty strip cartoons showing a silly mother and a sensible one coping with feeding problems and the like then talking it over in the kitchen, as in a washing-powder advertisement. A good oldfashioned nurse, Claire Rayner is big on lists: hers is mercifully the only book with a chart entitled "Observation on Stools" against which the hapless parent is supposed to check colour, form, odour, quantity and so on like some ancient haruspex. These books are ultimately as

bland as Cow and Gate, and about as demanding. The same is not true of the big and bossy ones. These are usually the word of the medical profession: there is Dr Jolly and Dr Miriam Stoppard, Dr Penelope Leach (although she is a psychologist not a physician) and the double-act of Drs Andrew and Penny Stanway.

Mothers who work or who would like to return to work while their children are small would do well to avoid Penelope Leach and the Stanways: Dr Leach especially has the vapours at the idea of a mother going out to earn bread (or even worse jam) and is not above careful editing of the research evidence on bonding and separation to back up

I am a demand-feeder myself but cannot supress some resentment at these women who can earn lots of money by sitting at home writing books that tell other women not to work: the Stanways graciously suggest, for those without medical degrees and a good publisher, telephone selling from the house or "making things at home" which is presumably a cuphemism for out-ofwork – a horrific prospect.

The Leach and Stanway cadre manages to imply that nursery staff and childminders are monsters akin to Grendel's mother who will probably tie your child in a chair all day and beat him when he sneezes. Miriam Stoppard in her Book of Baby Care admits to being a working mother herself and treats the whole subject far more sympathetically: despite her clear preference for "an experienced nanny" she is at least prepared to countenance less high-flown alternatives. She is

refreshing too for owning to a sleepless child who simply cries himself into a vomiting fit when treated to the Penelope Leach approach of saying goodnight calmly but firm then refusing to lift the child from the cot.

Both Leach The Parent's A-Z and Stanways The Baby and Child Book are in an alphabetical format and this means that they can cover more topics than Stoppard: handicapped and dying children for example are beyond her brief but are well handled in both the alphabetical books.

My personal favourite among the bossy doctors is Hugh Jolly, and not just because of his cheery name. In his Book of Child Care he can be as dogmatic as the rest of them, but admits to having changed opinions to a more laisser-faire attitude over the years, as in his approval of the family bed" which so many parents have forced upon them willy-nilly by their babies. He describes childhood illnesses and handicaps clearly and with a calmness that has clearly come from long years working as a paediatrician; the effect on a hysterical parent at three in the morning is incfably soothing.

The best guide for emergencies is in Leach's The Parents' A-Z where most horrors from adder bites to skull fractures are clearly listed under "accidents" with the appropriate action.

There are dozens of books clamouring to be bought, from the banal to the technical: after my enforced overdose of reading the los I am left bitterly depressed on any poor standard of parenting compared with these know-alls, so would counsel anyone against reading too many. People who are confident enough will manage fine without any of them especially if their confidence extends to their GP.

Rachel Cullen

Maybe it was a mistake to ask and for turly, which is very colleagues what sort of recipes lean and tent to be dry, this is Salt they would find most useful for an effective poisturizing treatment. As theish is best made a the forthcoming festivities. I had been thinking in terms of day or two efore it is served. frivolous party titbits, wildly extravagant puddings, and truly have recedeloo. stunning hot punches.

most common request, by far, the bird, alot pie is hard to was for good things to do with turkey leftovers? The suggestion rooms enline a filling of turkey in a light acc topped with a Why was it a surprise that the would solve the problem failed crisp crust short, flaky or full to wow them and resulted in a puff pastry tart briefing to the effect that If feedg the cat (own, any bright ideas I might have borrowed holiday lodger) is must answer the following not the rist appropriate fate

vital criteria". After the hassle of preparing the bird, key can always be the Meal, the recipes must be used up. I not disguised, in simple. After digesting it, they soup, frie rice, croquettes or must not be too rich. And not only must the cold turkey be well disguised, but the dishes should call for fairly routine ingredients because the shops

are shut for days. Here goes then. For slices of breast meat an adaptation of a classic Italian vitello tonnato is a great success for lunch, supper or a buffet party. Traditionally. sliced veal is masked in a rich, tuna flavoured mayonnaise:

4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

is expected to eat.

Lemons and parsley or fresh bay leaves to garnish (optional)

The slices of turkey will, memories othe roast bird will ideally, be about 3mm or 1/2 inch To use upneaty chunks from thick, and the serving dish will with low sides, so that the meat can be arranged in one long, overlapping layer. The mayonnaise for this dish is best flavoured with lemon juice rather than vinegar.

Combine the tuna fish and its

oil with the anchovies, capers, olive oil and lemon juice and for the la earthly remains of blend or process the mixture until it is smooth. If this has to be done by hand, pound the tuna, anchovies and capers to a paste before adding the oil and lemon juice. Stir the fish mixture into the mayonnaise pancake fings. Serves sito eight and add salt if the sauce needs 680 to 90g (1½ to 2 lbs) cooked turkey brist, sliced

Spread a thin layer of the 350 ml (1 floz) home made or very tuna sauce in the serving dish. Arrange the sliced turkey on it in an overlapping layer, spread-ing a little of the sauce between each slice. finally mask the slices completely in sauce. Cover the dish with plastic wrap

Talking turkey

and refrigerate it for at least 24 hours. Just before serving decorate the tacchino tonnato with

border of lemon wedges or fresh bay leaves, or sprinkle it with chopped parsiey. Anyone embarking on extensive advance preparation can

make the pastry and sauce for a turkey pie a day or two in advance and keep them in the refrigerator. The leeks and mushrooms could be sautéed and chilled too. To make a larger or smaller pie, double or halve the ingredients listed and add or subtract five minutes or so to the cooking time.

Turkey ple Serves four 450 g (1 lb) cooked turkey) 450 g (1 lb) leeks, white part only 225 g (8 oz) tightly closed button

55 g (2 oz) butter

450 ml (1/4 pint) bechamel sauce,





Nutmeg, freshly grated

1 egg yolk mixed with 1 tablespoon water, to glaze

Shona Crawford Poole

340 g (12 oz) short crust, flaky or

Trim the turkey of skin and cut the meat into good bite-sized chunks. Wash the leeks and cut them into 2 cm (4 inch) lengths. Wipe the mushrooms. Melt the butter in a frying

possible. Remove the leeks and request was for "something

together. Season the mixture der soup. little freshly grated nutmeg. completely cold. Roll out the pastry to cover

the pie. Cut a strip to line the edge of the pie dish and stick it down with glaze. Place a pie funnel in the centre of the dish and top with the pastry lid. Press the edges well to seal them, and trim away the excess pastry. Decorate the pie with pastry trimmings and just before baking, glaze the top with

Bake the pie in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for about 30 minutes, or until the crust is a rich golden brown and the filling is bubbling. If the pastry colours too quickly, reduce the heat to moderate

pan and fry the leeks very gently (180°C/350°F, gas mark 4) until until they are just tender, the pie is cooked, breaking them as little as Another popula Another popular category of

add the mushrooms to the pan. different but not too extrava-Sauté them gently until they are gant or difficult". For an just cooked. Combine the unexpected opening to a Christturkey, leeks and mushrooms mas meal, how about a fresh with the sauce and fold them tasting, fragrant, green corianwith salt, black pepper and a seeds, which have a warm spicy smell, the leaves have a cold Turn the filling into a pie clean taste that Levantine and dish and set it aside until it is Indian cooks make much of. The herb is sold in large bunches like those of flat-leaf parsley which it resembles. Greek and Indian food shops

are sure sources of supply if the green grocer fails. Green coriander soup Serves four to six 1 large bunch coriander 225g (8oz) fresh spinach

55g (2oz) fresh mint, or parsley 225g (8oz) potatoes, peeled and 1.75 Iltres (3 pints) good chicken

4 large cloves garlic, peeled and sliced 2.5cm (1inch) cube fresh ginger, 1 tablespoon whole cumin seeds. 6 whole cardamom pods 2 bay leaves

Juice of 1 tresh lime, or a lemon 300 ml (1/2 plint) single cream

and mint or parsley and chop it roughly, stalks and all. Put the stock in a large pot with all the greenery and potatoes. Add the garlic, ginger cumin seeds, cardamom pods and bay leaves and bring to the boil. Simmer the soup, upcovered, for about 30 minutes, then fish out the cardamoms and bay leaves. Pass everything else through a coarse sieve or a

Wash the coriander, spinach

Rinse the pan and return the pureed soup to it. Reheat, adding salt and lime or lemon juice to taste, and finally the cream Serve very bol.

The article and interviews on tipping on this week's Monday Page were written by Compton Miller.

TALKBACK

From Mrs Sue Baker, Grange been adde between reactions to Farm Cottages, Pax Hill, the teland subsequent miscar-Lindfield, West Sussex riage tes. I was interested to read Hilaire

(Wednesday Page, December 7). As I am 38, and expecting our third child, we decided it would be sensible for me to have this test, which was offered as a matter of routine. On the day, I was slightly apprehensive, but not unduly so, and used the waiting time to practise deep breathing, and calming exercises. When the needle was inserted I felt at first what inserted I felt at first what deter blindness, lameness, a Michael House (the consultant mentioned in your article) described as a "pin prick", but followed immediately by intense pain as the needle went through the wall of the uterus.

The well worn party-line that it is the table of the price of the price of the uterus.

syringe very slowly and in ma well be true for the minute amounts, was extremely unfitunate family and to the painful, accompanied by severe ecopmically orientated society we ive in, but to the small or the as I felt that such an extreme rulish. reaction might indicate possible After the test the pain grew worse, gradually turning into contractions, which lasted

rest and good nursing care yes old, and I was born with prevented me from miscarrying, spa bilida). I can only be and although the test could not ethally grateful that she was be carried out because of a no put in the position of small sample obtained, we have haing to "choose" whether I refused the offer of another test.

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Gomer's article on the pros and From Mrs Celia Bowring, cons of amniocentesis testing Barlb Gardens, London, W10 I readHilaire Gomer's article "To I or not to be a mother" with onsiderable sadness. I

through the wail of the uterus.

The test itself, which took approximately 20 minutes as the amniotic fluid came into the medium and the amniotic fluid came into the medium well be true for the

Fron Alison Davis, 6 Green Laz, Parsons Heath, Colchester Spiking as one who would unpubledly have been aborted about seven hours, and then returned on the third day for about three hours. Drugs, bed primant (as she was then 37 livil or died. I consider myself I write, not to be alarmist, but to e a normal, equal human to point out that there are a minority of women for whom for its forlife, love and happiness as matain so too are handi-

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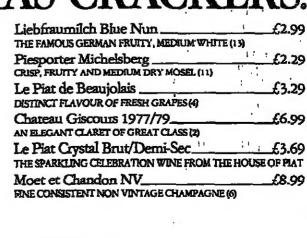
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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Domestic tiff

Jo Richardson, Labour's women's rights spokesperson, is finding it difficult to muster enough indignation among Labour MPs to oppose the Government's Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill when it returns to the Commons next month. In a paper to the Shadow Cabinet due for discussion tomorrow, Ms Richardson suggests that the entire Parliamentary Labour Party should opposed the Bill. If this suggestion were to be followed, it would mean the imposition of a three-line whip. However, male Labour MPs, like most other men rather approve of the Bill, which is thought to show more sympathy to divorced men in their financial dealings with their ex-wives. Bryan Davies, secretary of the PLP, said he was aware that the party's women MPs supported Jo Richardson, but the Bill fitted into a traditional freevote pattern, and that was the party's "basic predisposition".

... coming to blows

An advertisement in *The Caribbean Times* headed Marital Arts, offers an alarming view of the wedded state: "We are looking for staff qualified to at least black belt level. . . . We would like one of these posts to be filled by someone who can lead our young women's self-

Open secret

The release of the Mosley papers reveals a rather feckless attitude on the part of MI5. One of the letters recently made public is about the disappearance of Mosley's passport. It is addressed to a Mr Bellet at the Home Office and bears a huge "Secret" stamp, which seems not to mean very much since the letter ends: "If you are not the proper person to whom this request should be addressed, would you mind passing on this letter". The television of the letter is a state of the letter in t graphic address on the letter is, rather jokily, "Snuffbox".

 It is being discreetly pointed out to those Tory MPs not quite sure that abolition of the GLC would be a good thing that a vacated County Hall could house at least one government department now situated in Whitehall. These offices in turn would provide comfortable offices for MPs now working in cramped conditions in the House of Com-

No show

It's not only ground traffic indicator lights that do not work at Madrid's accident-prone Barajas airport. On the morning after last week's fatal collision, a member of *The Times*. foreign staff changing planes there found that his flight was not on the electronic departure board, which was running badly behind actual flight departures. The harassed official at the information desk said he did not know the depature gate number, or the flight time and there was no way of finding out. The automatic hand-driers didn't work



'Nigel's furious. The fake he bid for has turned out to be an original'

Front office

Blackpool's first package holiday has been launched. For £60 you are transported from anywhere in Britain or Ireland to spend four nights in the Lancashire resort. The press office promoting the event is in Brighton.

Written off

Hambro Housley, Legal Protection Ltd, are offering journalists free insurance schemes with cover of £12,000 "to encourage a better understanding of the market". How the firm can afford this generosity might interest those who actually pay for such cover: "The cost to us, they write, "is negligible."

Scared off

Children getting a book called Worzel Gummidge King of the Scarecrows this Christmas may be puzzled by some of its unfamiliar characters, such as Rooney, Father O'Malley and Mrs O'Riley. Although the cover says "Based on the television series", the series referred to has never been made. Ireland - where costs are substantially lower than in England - by James Mitchell, who produced The Irish RM series. HTV agreed to help finance the series, provided it became "an HTV production". Large sums were spent on scripts; production plans advanced. Then the HTV union shop demanded full ITV crewing levels and pay and location allowances. HTV cancelled the production and wrote off the money spent. Negotiations are now going on for production to start in 1984.

Time is running out, Mr Brittan

by Robert Kilroy-Silk

The Home Secretary has repeatedly promised that prisoners on remand would no longer be held in police and court cells by the end of this year. He has little time left. At the last count, on November 24, 478 prisoners were held in prison cells, among them nine youths and 17 women and girls. Earlier this year the practice was confined to the Metropolitan Police area. Now it has

spread to 15 others.

The number of prisoners in police custody varies from day to day. The average is somewhere between 150 and 250, though a record of 511 was recently achieved. But whatever the number, the conditions in which they are held are, as the police are the first to point out, often appalling. Court cells are designed to hold prisoners for only a few hours, not for several nights or even weeks. Yet this is now the daily routine in London

The worst conditions of all are probably at Camberwell court in south London, where two prisoners share a cell much smaller than the Victorian prison cell designed for one. The prisoners sleep on adjoining mattresses, one of which is on the floor, are locked up for at least 23 hours in every 24, are allowed exercise only if sufficient police are available to guard them and have no educational, vocational or training facilities. Washing and toilet facilities are inadequate and there are no facilities to receive visitors, including legal

advisers. Such visits, as I witnessed earlier this year, take place with the visitor standing in the corridor and talking through the spyhole in the cell door. The whole procedure is degrading to the prisoner, the visitor and the police. Yet these are the lucky ones, at some other centres visitors are not allowed at all.

These prisoners, let us not forget, are on remand. They are still innocent, still unconvicted. Many, indeed will be acquitted, or if convicted be given a non-custodial sentence. Yet every one will have spent weeks, if not months, in dungeon-like

The Home Office now says it cannot calculate the number of police officers employed in dealing with remand prisoners in police cells. Last February, nowever, we learnt that about 26 sergeants and 90 constables were guarding 202 prisoners at 26 locations. As the number of prisoners and loctions has increased, so, no doubt, has the number of police guards.

We know also that the cost to the Home Office of police overtime alone amounted to £1,725,865 between January and October 1982. This is an expense we could do

without, particularly at a time of extensive cuts in the health, welfare and social

Moreover, the police have better things to do with their time. Those officers currently acting as turnkeys joined the police force, we assume, to catch criminals. Given the in serious crime, especially in London, that is clearly where they are most

So the Home Secretary's promise to end this disgraceful practice by the end of 1983 is welcome. But can he keep it? It is no good his saying that he has embarked on a prison building programme that will provide 10,000 new places by 1991. We need them

He has added to the prison population by the changes he has made in the parole system for long-term prisoners. The release of short-term, non-violent offenders will not be on a sufficient scale to help him fulfil his

Something more immediate and more radical is needed. The question then is, has Mr Brittan the political courage to provide it? We do not have long to wait to find out. The author is Labour MP for Knowsley North and chairman of the Parliamentary Penal Affairs Group.

One lame duck after another

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As Congress continues to thwart Reagan's economic policies, Godfrey Hodgson asks if the US can ever be effectively governed

Ronald Reagan's bold assertions of presidential authority in Grenada and in Lebanon contrast strangely with his utter inability to achieve the central goal of his administration's economic and domestic plans three years ago: a balanced budget. Instead, Americans are learning to live with the prospect of a budget deficit, year in, year out, of \$150-200

The contrast drives home a paradoxical truth. Whether he is activist or hesitant, liberal or conservative, Democrat or Republican, the president of the United States, so powerful abroad, is often almost impotent at home. So when most Americans are already yawn-ing with impatience at the dated ballyhoo that the candidates will inflict on them, many of their more thoughtful fellow-countrymen are thinking not so much about who will be elected president in 1984, but

how to change things to enable him to govern more effectively.

The reform of the presidency as an institution is now very much on the agenda. The trouble is that though there is wide agreement about what is proper no one one for about what is wrong, no one so far can agree on what to do about it. In the summer of 1980 Lloyd Cutler, a Washington lawyer, wrote an article which argued bluntly that the American system of government didn't work. He pinpointed the cause of the trouble as the utter lack of cooperation between president and Congress.

"A particular shortcoming," ran the key passage in the article, "is the structural inability of our govern ment to propose, legislate and administer a balanced programme for governing. In parliamentary terms, one might say that under the US constitution it is not now feasible to 'form a government'. The separation of powers between the legislative and executive branches, whatever its merits in 1793, has become a structure that almost guarantees stalemate today."

Legal adviser at different times to General Motors and the Washington Post, Cutler is in the tradition of those Washington lawyers, like Dean Acheson and Clark Clifford, who have great influence whether they are in or out of government. But at the time, Cutler was in. He was, in fact, President Carter's special counsel, which made it, in British terms, rather as if the secretary to the cabinet had suddenly pronounced that cabinet government was unworkable.

Cutler, even then, was far from being the only eminent authority in the United States to say the same thing. A year earlier, among many former high officials, White House aides and political scientists. Douelas Dillon, who was Secretary to the Treasury in the Kennedy adminis-tration, said publicly that the US was entering "what our French friends would call a crise de regime, which is best translated as a crisis in

Because the meeting had been so

long postponed, the mere fact that

Comecon's prime ministers gathered

in Berlin last month was news. As

well as confirmation of the existing

conflicts and Moscow's intransi-

gence towards the satellites' pleas for

more oil, came a growing awareness

that Moscow is going to make the East Europeans take the brunt of reform measures. Rather than

further sacrifice the Soviet economy,

it is prepared to force efficiency on

The Soviets were understandably reluctant to hold the meeting because Comecon's rolling price formula has raised Soviet oil prices

by 50 per cent in the past two years. While the Hungarians argue for a real, transferrable, rouble and even

the lame Bulgarians demand higher

prices to send food to Russia, the Soviets had to ward off a chorus of

complaints about their unwilling-

ness to guarantee future oil supplies, even at present levels which are 10

per cent below those of two years

If the satellites feel hard done by,

their resentment is overshadowed by

the Soviets' increasingly grudging

largesse, which fostered the commu-

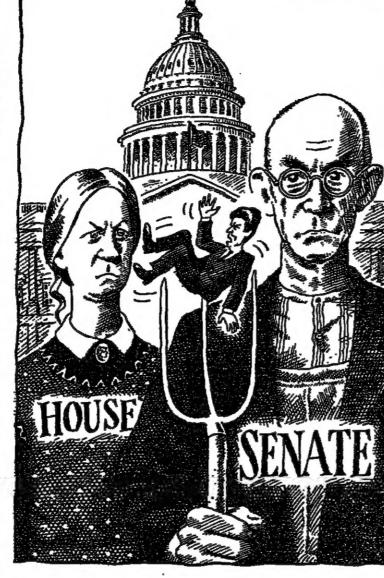
nist bloc's increase in energy use in the 1970s from 15 per cent to 22 per

cent of world consumption. Like any addict, the satellites' increased use

led to further demand, to the point

where the Soviets were sacrificing their own economy for the satellites'

Fastern Europe.



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Today Dillon and Cutler are the two co-chairmen of the committee on the constitutional system. Among its members are such heavyweights as Robert McNamara, once Secretary of defence, and until last year president of the World Bank.

Cutler has just returned to the United States after a term based at All Souls, Oxford, where he studied the British, West German, French, Irish and other constitutions in search of ideas that could be adopted in the United States - a strange reversal of the process by which the Americans long exported their constitution to the world.

The committee is still tabulating

and analysing dozens of proposed changes in the American constitution that have come from politicians, political scientists and public bodies of every kind.

Some of these could be adopted without formal amendment of the constitution. That would be the case, for example, with changes in the party nominating conventions which choose presidential candidates: they are not mentioned in the

Given the American readiness to experiment, even with something as sacred as the constitution, most of the proposed reforms that do not already been tried:

 The organization of Congress has been profoundly changed - and it is now more fragmented and un-

governable.

• A new congressional budget process has been tried - and in most people's opinion has failed.

The laws on campaign finance have been overhauled - and money speaks louder in Congress and in campaigns than ever.

Of the reforms that would need constitutional amendment, one group aims at linking the president more closely to the leadership of his party in Congress, either by bringing congressional leaders into his cabinet or by giving cabinet members some role in Congress. Either would run into jealousy on Capitol Hill. More seriously, for almost half of the past 30 years, one house of Congress has been controlled by a party different from the president's which would make this kind of cooperation unworkable.

A second set of proposals seeks to link the president's fortunes more closely with those of members of Congress by synchronizing elections. In theory, congressmen would then feel under more pressure to support the president's legislative pro-

Thus, members of the House who now sit for two years, might sit for four years. Or presidents could be limited to a single, six-year term, like senators. Or Senators, congressmen and president could all be

elected for four years.

Apart from the extreme unlikelihood of the Senate, for example, voting to limit its own term, a major difficulty is that most members of Congress now collect far more votes in their own district than the presidential candidate of their own party, and would presumably have no additional stake in the success of the president's programme.

Other proposals - for the dissolution of Congress if it does not pass the president's programme, or for the compulsory passage of the budget in certain circumstances – are even less likely to be passed. Nobody can imagine Congress voting to curtail its own power.

According to the constitution, any constitutional amendment must be proposed by either two thirds of both houses of Congress, or two thirds of the States, must then be ratified by three quarters of the

States.

What that means is that any constitutional change drastic enough to make the machinery of government in Washington work more effectively is unlikely to become law. And any change that has a chance of becoming law is not likely to have an effect commensurate with the

In the circumstances, what most realistic observers in Washington consider the best hope at confronted by the difficulty of getting a majority of both houses of Congress to pass the legislation the president believes the country needs, the present adversary relations between the White House and Capitol Hill will soften.

As Lloyd Cutler wrote in his original article, after watching the Senate turn down the Salt II treaty which Mr Carter had spent years negotiating, "the most one can hope for is a set of modest changes that would make our structure work somewhat more in the manner of a parliamentary system, with some-what less separation between the executive and the legislature than

But Americans, never quick to acknowledge that they have any-thing to learn from foreign examples, are even less in a mood to do so at the moment. So in spite of all the earnest discusion of reform. the odds are that not only the candidate elected in 1984, but his successors in 1988 and 1992 as well will have to do their best to operate the presidency under the same rules as Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan.

presidency, All Things To All Men, was published in 1980.

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Efficiency – the force that could pull the Soviet empire apart

oil is already \$2 costlier than the world market price. Considering that the official exchange rate for the rouble could be as much as double its real value, according to Jan Vanous of Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates in Washington, the price of Soviet oil remains attractive to Eastern Europe. But the Soviets also accelerated their demands for repayment for their oil in goods of higher calibre than the East Europeans have hitherto had to provide. Moreover, the Kremlin wants the satellites to commit themselves to paying a greater share of the cost of developing Soviet sources if they want to benefit from the results of explorations.

While the Soviets are being put on

these demands on the satellites, they have obviously delayed the confron-tation with Eastern Europe to the detriment of their own economy. According to estimates published by the United States government, oil subsidies to Eastern Europe, from 1974 to 1978 alone, cost the Kremlin almost \$100,000m,

At official exchange rates, Soviet amounting to \$78 for every man, woman and child in the recipient countries.

Originally, Stalin arranged that the satellites' economies after the Second World War would become heavily dependent on Soviet raw materials and oil. The countries were given huge steel plants in new cities, often named after Stalin, in Moscow's unique form of exploitation. Where previous empires had been run by technologically advanced countries that wanted the colonies' raw materials, the Soviets in this case were more backward than the satellites, and exploited them by foisting cheap raw materials on them in excessive quantities and getting manufactured goods in

After Stalin's death, the harshest forms of exploitation were abandoned, but the same system of remained. It continued to be a good deal for the Soviets until 1973, when the long enjoyment of cheap raw materials in the post war period came to an end. At that point, the exploited, as designed by Stalin,

became the exploiters, since the Soviets were increasingly subsidizing Eastern Europe's energy needs. Forcing Eastern Europe to suffer the rack of economic efficiency changes the ground rules of governing those countries. No longer will the Communist Party be the ultimate authority on how those economies operate. Where the party rules the economy, managers are judged by loyalty, not skill; indusries are supported by handouts from politically-motivated minis-tries rather than by loans from banks expecting repayment; and output is measured by directives from central planning, not by the quality or saleability of the products.

In fact, it is precisely against the Communist Party that the new economic order has to work, with economists, bankers and managers replacing party directives and high government appointments made strictly from the nomenklatura, the list of important party functionaries.

This is a road that few East European leaders can contemplate with equanimity. It is nothing less than the first step in the dissolution of the Soviet empire, not from uprisings and overthrow, but from the inside, from the very entrails of a system that has allowed a small cabal to dominate all parts of a country's life by strangling its

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Hoofing it to EEC harmony

You pays your money ad you makes your choice. In Aonday's Times I read the fival vedicts of Pierre Mauroy, the Frence Prime Minister, and Labur's Eur-spokes-man, Robin Cool on the Athens summit. Mr Cok thinks, not unexpectedly, that I left is further away from securin agreement on away from security agreement on our terms than we ere ax months ago. M Mauroy – also not unexpectedly – thirs that, on the contrary, "the cris which was revealed in Athes could be salutory". I agree wit M Mauroy, is not for the arms recent (and he not for the same resons (and he does have a nerve) assert that dumped EEC farm exprts "fulfil its duty to the Third Wdd": tell that to the Mauritians, M Muroy).

There were three sal hazards surrounding the sumnit, and all three were avoided. It ascending order of probability, the were that in return for the releas of our "promised" retund of #30m for 1983, a promise of furthe specified refunds for 1984 and 1985 and some Solomon Binding work about restraint of agricultura' spending. restraint of agricultura spending, there would have been agreement to raise the ceiling on VAT transfers to the Community thest form one per cent to 1.4 per tent; that in the absence of any agreement we should have embarked forthwith on withholding our budgetcontributions in whole or in part; and that the heads of government should have set their names to a declaration neorporating commitment to agriutural reform, fairer budget shares, and increased VAT revenues, with a details to be settled later. Mrs Thicher refused to have any truck ith fudged compromises":

The dangers have not disappeared. After her retur the Prime Minister told the Commons that if the EEC were to defait on its obligations, "we should live to take steps to defend our potion". In plain language that seem to mean that if the Community fails for whatever reasons to han over the £430m by the end of Math, we are minded to deduct a corsponding sum from payments due la.".

It is true that the Stuttga summit in June agreed we shouldnet back £430m. But it is also ue that President Mitterrand aded the rider that this depended a agreement on the future developments of budget revenues - i.e., raing the VAT ceiling. The member a club who decides to withhold is sub until a dispute about his tills is settled is liable to be invitedo take

his custom elsewhere. In the light of the outcom of the Athens summit - and this as not the least of its virtues - thiswould surely be a shortsighted ripoe. For

barring droughts or floods across the northern hemisphere, the cash to in style will be exhausted by next autumn. We can veto any increase in guaranteed farm prices this spring, and explain that our motive spring, and explain that our motive for doing so is that we have no intention of handing over extra VAT revenues to be squandered on cutprice food for Russia. Provided only that we have not put ourselves beyond the pale by with-holding payments due under existing rules, we should be in an unassailable

Our own Ministry of Agriculture is unsurprisingly already coming up with all sorts of arguments against the adoption of such a stand. In particular it will claim that our experience in 1982, when our partners decided to implement farm price increases in defiance of our resistance, proves that in this respect the so-called Luxembourg compromise (by which each government is deemed to have the right of veto over Community decisions when it believes its essential national inter-

ests are threatened) is a broken reed.

That is rubbish. What happened in 1982 was that Peter Walker, as our minister of agriculture, made it clear that he was just as keen as any of his colleagues on higher prices for the farmers; but that he would have to dig his beels in until Britain had first obtained satisfaction over budget refunds. Our partners, quite logically, decided that Britain could not invoke the Luxembourg compromise to block a farm price increase which our own minister had positively endorsed. Who could

Resistance to farm price increases based on a firm refusal to seek parliamentary approval for an increase in VAT transfers would be a totally different proposition. Of course it would only be the key to force the issue, not a solution in itself. Having concentrated farming ministers' minds on the prospects of imminent bankruptcy, we would need to offer constructive suggestions to begin to put things right. The Brussels Commission's plans for super-levies to tax the over-production of milk would be all too likely to pass straight on to the consumer, thereby cutting consump-

tion and pushing up the surpluses.

The real need is for a drastic cut in cereal prices. For the greatest of all the follies of the common agricultural policy is the manner in which it is shrinking livestock production, for which western Europe is well suited, and trying to match the prairies. But there isn't a chance of a start on fundamental reform unless the cash is seen to be running out, That is up to us.

Gilian Tindall

How green was the Vendée

the national government bich happens to be its custodia, It belongs, in essence, to the workand to anyone who is likely to go the or to benefit from it, whether its a European shore, the mountain of Nepal or an Amazonian rain-feest. If a national government is not being an efficient and honourble custodian of the land within its mandate, then the rest of the wrld should raise an alarm.

The rolling Atlantic coast of western France has, historically, been a modest place and a lorly one. With more than a touchof Lincolnshire fen about it, ut sunnier, it has been rich in bits, fish, oysters, lobsters, salt ad solitude. Fishermen and wallos have gone there; painters and peole in small boats tack down from Brittany. But although Brittany hd already been heavily colonized y tourism 20 years ago, the delica and understated landscapes of te Vendèe, even 12 years ago, sti

retained their fragile distinction. This state is no more. Fragili and understatement are two conmodities which even the mo. sensitive tourist board cannot hop to exploit - and sensitive is in ac case not the word to describe whi has happened to the Vendèe: "rape would be better.
Some of the violation wa

probably unavoidable. The increas in French prosperity during the 1960s and 1970s brought about. corresponding increase in the size of the towns on and around the lowe Loire - Angers, Nantes, Poitiers Niort, La Roche sur Yon. The new industrial proletariat, unlike its Sunday-fishing fathers, has cars, wil travel - and what more natural place for people to travel than the sandy

beaches closest to hand?

this invasion by a government programme to finance golf courses and yacht marinas? With an seem, the French government is now extensive development going on in planning similar treatment for the the south (Roussillon-Languedoc) and a chain of little seaside resorts lif you want to see the island in a plong the Namenday court for the relatively manufactured in the planting the along the Normandy coast from relatively unspoilt state, go within which the tide of fashion has the next year. Otherwise it will be receded, might it not have been too late.

more sensible to consolidate and The naive, pseudo-egalitarian. revamp installations that were argument of more enjoyment to already there or planned, rather than more people ignores the enormous divert funds to one of the few variation in the resilience of undeveloped coastal regions left in different landscapes to human

The point is not a simple one, which, even when heavily colo either practically or ethically. What by holiday-makers, retain

French government is not listening to them - which means that it is not listening to its own environmental experts, convened to report on this very matter. Noirmoutiers has been the first to fall victim to officially sanctioned rapacity because it is the most vulnerable. At low tide it used to be joined to the mainland by a thin stretch of rock and shingle. At the end of the last century a bumpy road (le passage du Gois) usually negotiable for a few hours each day at most seasons, was built.
Then in 1971 a bridge was built.

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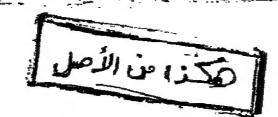
Not a simple bridge suited to serve an insignificant place, but a great Severn Estuary-style monster feed-ing on to the island a four-lane motorway. In physical and social



terms the effect is rather as if the M3 now had a spur leading straight on to the Isle of Wight. In passing I would like to pay tribute to whatever authority has such an understanding grip on the Isle of Wight that its small-scale, charm remains largely intact to this day. Anybody can make a mistake, but

making the same mistake twice is less forgivable. Incredible as it may

pressures. There are many places which, even when heavily colonized can be said, however, is that there essential quality. You cannot tame were certain spots along the Atlantic an Alp; you cannot reduce the cliffcoast which had a natural protection hung, beachless coast of Dalmatia to
from exploitation, and that this, at
least, should have been respected. In cannot make the Swiss, Italian and
particular, two islands – the fle de
Austrian lakes, however polluted,
Noirmoutiers in the north of the less than beautiful But a landerers. Noirmoutiers in the north, off the less than beautiful But a landscape Pays de Retz, and the He de Ré in which essentially offers not drama the south off La Rochelle – should, but gentleness, not "fun" but say the ecologists, have been left to contemplative relaxation, is not sun, wind, pine woods and the shared or "opened up" or "made limited number of visitors and their more accessible" by the attentions of cars that could crowd on to ferry the tourist juggernaut: it is des-



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VICTORY FOR THE LAW

When the TUC general council meets today it will have before it Mr Joe Wade's account of what his union might do if the leaders of the movement supported its policies for the further prosecution of the Warrington disoute. The NGA might impose another 24-hour strike, he said. or reintroduce mass picketing, or begin an indefinite stoppage. His actions and his words indicated the character of the NGA's commitment; having squandered £750,000 of its members' funds to no purpose, it is prepared to persist with illegal action so long as it is the rest of the movement that shares responsibility for the consequences. If not, not. This was the prospect that Mr Len Murray saw opening up beneath his feet ful management. on Monday night, causing him to repudiate with unprecedented force the earlier decision of a

senior TUC committee. The frenzy of the NGA is an embarrassment to the whole of the movement, its political as well as its trade union wing. To endorse the NGA's open-ended promise of conflict would be to reject more than a century's history of campaigning to protect the interests of the movement's members within the law. To make the TUC itself party to the activities which have brought down a series of injunctions in recent weeks would be to bankrupt it not only financially but also politically. Mr Murray appreciates the danger, as he made clear yesterday. If the TUC had been as forthright in its earlier temporising statements about the dispute, the dreams of omnipotence which infected the employment committee on Monday might have been dis-

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no illusions of omnipotence. can only be won if the TUC can be persuaded to take it up as a battering-ram in a constitutional challenge to Parliament and the courts. But the Warrington dispute is the worst possible ground from which to launch a political challenge. The timing is wrong, with the Government endowed with a fresh mandate and the TUC in delicate negotiations with ministers about the next round of legislation on industrial relations. The NGA corresponds as little as any union in Britain to the "Banner Bright" stereotype of the impoverished proletariat struggling to resist the exploitations of power-

The principle the union is fighting for is the right of a union to insist that workers become members against their wishes of all union objectives, the one that attracts the least public sympathy. The means the union has adopted on the streets have been illegal not only since the Tebbit laws but at any time this century. And of course, if the union won, the implications of success through such methods would be something that future governments would have to live with, whatever their colour.

It is bad luck on Mr Neil Kinnock that the new era that the Labour Party looked forward to under his leadership should so quickly have been thrown into yet another crisis, obliging the leader to compromise, prevaricate or button the lip to avoid confronting the party's dreamers with real life. Mr Kinnock's have reinforced Mr Murray's silences in the last two weeks arm. It is what the country have been as ignominious as Mr expects from a leader who Foot's reversals, without the aspires to lead.

The leaders of the NGA have excuse that in the months leading up to a general election it They see plainly that their cause is better not to rock the boat. It was welcome yesterday to hear him confess at last that he did not condone breaches of the law, and add (if only at second hand through Mr John Smith) that he is glad the NGA have suspended their one-day strike.

The Labour front bench has

concentrated on the line that what is needed to restore peace in the industry is ministerial intervention. But faith in the conciliatory abilities of one's opponenents is not sufficient policy by itself. Labour has stressed the need for peace, without dwelling on the terms that peace should enshrine. The new laws, the argument goes, have transformed a minor dispute, easily soluble under the old dispensation, into a "national industrial volcano." This ignores the fact that under the old dispensation the dispute would have been resolved by the dragooning of unwilling workers into the NGA, or else lose their iobs.

Now the new laws have triumphantly arrested a threat of major industrial action Mr Kinnock, as the proponent of peace, can scarcely do less than welcome that. No doubt he can trust Mr Murray today to save the TUC from giving its blessing to renewed hostilities, and from endorsing the doctrine that muscle should prevail. But a general observation from Mr Kinnock to the effect that people who believe the law to be wrong ought to change it, not break it, or words to that effect, might

WHEN GENERALS DISMOUNT

After the approval yesterday of Mr Turgut Ozal's cabinet by President Kenan Evren, Turkey is now once again formally under civilian rule. It has achieved this only three days behind Argentina, where military rule was introduced, in rather similar circumstances, four and a half years earlier.

The circumstances of the

pelled sooner.

return to civilian rule, by could hardly be more different in the two countries. The Argentine military rulers not only outstayed their welcome long enough to mismanage the economy quite as speciacularly as their civilian predecessors; they actually managed to involve their country in an unnecessary and disastrous war, thus dashing any hope that they might retain the authority to dictate the terms of their own departure and insure their impunity for the violations of human rights committed under their aegis. How different from General Evren, who last year was able to procure himself a sevenyear presidential mandate by an overwhelming plebiscite and, even if he did not get his first choice elected as prime minister. has been able to ensure that the new government is headed by a man who defends the human rights record of the military regime, and even that civilian government will coexist, for another three months at least, with continued martial law.

The Turkish counterterror has been, unquestionably, a better managed and less anarchic affair than that of Argentina in the late 1970s. Not many people have just "disappeared" without trace. If the number of people detained for political reasons increased was justified, in the eyes of most Turks, by the need to stamp hard on the terrorism of left and right which had reached such alarmmonths of civilian rule.

But that argument cannot justify the continued and systematic use of torture, evidence of which has been carefully collected by Amnesty International. Nothing indeed could justify the barbaric treatment of Kurdish prisoners, including the former mayor of Diyarbakir, Mr Mehdi Zana, which has been described in detail by Mr Huseyin Yildirim, who started as a lawyer for the accused and then found himself for six months sharing their ordeal, while being subjected to inhuman treatment which he has described in horrifying detail.

Imprisonment of large numbers of suspected terrorists during investigation, and execution of some of the worst offenders when duly convicted, are clearly quite a different matter. But many of those still imprisoned in Turkey for political reasons have not even been accused of terrorism. Mr Özal enjoys a considerable

fund of Western goodwill, both as a competent vastly after the military interas as a competent economist vention of September 1980, that capable of ensuring Turkey's continued creditworthiness and as a civilian who has come to power by popular choice, even if the field of choice was artificially ing proportions in the last limited. Turkey herself, even if some feel she is the main obstacle to a solution of the Cyprus problem, is generally seen in the West as a reliable and indispensible ally. But the reason that civilian, democratic government is regarded as a valuable feature in an ally is that the Western alliance aspires to be an alliance of peoples, not only of governments. Over time, the true character of an ally's government will inevitably be judged by its ability to do away with and do without repressive methods. Mr Ozal knows the West quite well enough to be aware of that, and on that understanding we can all whole-heartedly wish him luck.

AID TO AN ADVERSARY

Western experts and know-how since the time of Peter the Great. In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries Western capital and technical assistance flowed into new industries. After the revolution Western assets were seized but Lenin soon granted concessions to Western companies. Even when these were abolished Western firms continued to sell goods, plant and know-how. After the war East-West trade declined during tensions and then revived in the 1970s. Today Soviet imports of Western machinery continue to rise in spite of the cooler political atmosphere.

There is, however, a slow change in Western policy under way. Prodded by Washington, the Nato allies have been tightening procedures designed to prevent the Soviet Union and its allies acquiring advanced technology that could be of critical value to military programmes. A review is under way of the list of goods restricted by the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (Cocom) based in Paris. Cocom is also to receive better facilities and more expert advice, though it seems unlikely to get the military panel suggested by the Americans. At the same time counter-espionage and customs surveillance have been increased in many Nato countries, particularly in the United States.

The whole issue is complex and difficult because it impinges on many sensitive areas, such as means of control which are not

Russia has relied heavily on academic freedom, commercial at the same time damaging to profits and above all trading relations with allies, as the pipeline dispute showed. It also political implications of trade with the Soviet block. At the same time modern technology has made it more difficult than ever to distinguish between civilian and military applications.

> The problem is to find the right response. Overall Soviet growth may not have been significantly helped by imports from the West, but there are obviously certain key areas of the economy which have gained, and in some of these there have also been military benefits. One of the examples most often cited. in the United States is the Soviet purchase of American grinding machines which produced pre-cision bearings for missile guidance systems. On the other hand Admiral Inman has testified in Washington that about seventy per cent of Soviet military gains attributed by the CIA to Western technology were acquired by Soviet and East European intelligence services using clandestine, technical and overt collection operations. Therefore legitimate trade is probably not the main culprit, and where it has been helpful to the Soviet military it has often been supplying electronic goods which are freely

great many parts of the world. It is thus very difficult to find

available over the counter in a

Western interests. Cut down on academic publication and you limit innovation. Limit the runs into differences over the movement of modern technology and civilian applications will suffer. Tighten controls on exports and domestic firms lose contracts to competitors outside Cocom. Press the Europeans too hard and they stop relying on American suppliers and licences. Try to guess which innovations are going to have vital military applications in five years' time and you face a hopeless task. Yet the Soviet Union clearly cannot be allowed to have an easy ride. even if its failure to catch up with the West in spite of all the help it has had suggests it will continue to lag behind for the foreseeable future.

The best thing to do is to concentrate efforts where there is already agreement among the allies. There is little dispute over the need for better counterespionage and more expert customs controls. Nor is there any disagreement that high technology with obvious military application should be denied to our main adversary. The Americans are also right to argue that know-how is more important than products. (This has been emphasized in a report by a Pentagon task force headed by Mr Fred Bucy Jr.) If significant progress can be made in all these areas it would help to restrict the relatively small (though still significant) contribution which legitimate trade can make to the Soviet military potential.

Concerted plan for conveyancing

From Lord Benson Sir, The House Buyers Bill, which is transactions all of which are held in shortly to be debated in Parliament. s crudely drawn and ill thought-out. The provisions which are necessary for the protection of the public are spelt out either inadequately or not at all, such as the definition of the transactions which are to be encompassed by the Bill; education and training post-qualification education; protection of clients' money; standard of professional work; discipline; insurance; compenation and many others.

My purpose, however, is not to labour the obvious imperfections in a clumsy piece of drafting but to emphasise a more important point of principle. The professions in this country on the whole compare very favourably with those in any other part of the world and in many respects they are the acknowledged leaders. This is because, by their written constitutions and by tradition, they seek, year after year, to improve the quality of service which they give to the public.

It is achieved by imposing on their members the very constraints which are not properly dealt with in the House Buyers Bill, namely, high standards - beyond those required by law; education and training; professional disciplines; and protect tion for the public against loss, negligence and dishonesty.

These services will be destroyed if Bills are brought before Parliament which establish a second grade of performance, not even professional in character, which does not provide the skills and protection to which the public is entitled.

There is much complaint about the delays in concluding conveyancing transactions, which waste time and money. A major reason for delay is not the dilatoriness of the lawyers but the difficulty encountered by buyers in finding the cash while they sell an existing property.

Calke Abbey

From Mr A. M. Alexander Sir, It seems churlish to embellish your second leader (December 9) but despite the protestations in the Commons by the minister on Wednesday, the trustees of Calke Abbey have only words to add to their already generous, and com-plete, offer to the nation.

The responsibility for this state of affairs lies with the Secretary of State for the Environment, not the Treasury as Mr Cormack implied (December 7). The necessary funds would be available if Mr Jenkin exercised his discretion. The minister's assertion that there

still remain unconsidered afternalives is illusory. Other solutions have been exhaustively considered by the owners and the National Trust, and others over the last two years. Mr Macfarlane in the Commons took up Lord Charteris's suggestion (December 7) of a partnership of interest. The National Heritage Memorial Fund, the trustees, and the National Trust are consulting, yet again, with any other interested parties to try to find the £7.5m required.

The Historic Buildings Council fully supports the attempts being made to save the property. The

Sentences on Turks

Worsley and others

Sir, Over the last two years more than 600 academics have been sacked from Turkish universities; the establishment of a Higher Education Council has enabled President Evren to appoint university rectors and dispense with university autonomy and laws. Now (The Times, November 15), after an 18-month trial, savage sentences have been passed on a number of academics and intellectuals prominent in Turkey's peace

It is extraordinary that in a member state of Nato and the Council of Europe distinguished professors such as Melih Tumer, Dean of the Political Science Faculty of Istanbul University, should be sentenced to eight years' hard labour and 32 months' exile, and Metin Ozek, of the university's Medical Paculty, to five years' hard labour and 20 months' exile, for expressing views similar to those voiced by

CND in this country. We are equally concerned about the plight of Dr Gencay Shaylan, Senior Lecturer in Public Adminis-tration; Dr Haluk Tosun, Head of the Department of Electrical Engincering at the Middle East Technical University; and Dr Erdal Atabek. President of the Turkish Medical Association.

Mr Ali Sirmen, foreign affairs columnist of the prestigious daily newspaper. Cumhuriyet and author of several books on Turkish foreign policy, has also been sentenced to eight years' hard labour. The

building societies and others. All of them should work together on a concerted plan. This was examined with care and set out in

abeyance until a particular trans-

action can be brought to a

conclusion.
Nothing will eradicate these problems. Nevertheless, a much-

needed overhaul of the conveyanc-

ing process is long overdue. The legal profession has, I think, been

slow to respond to changes which

are necessary, but in its own limited

field it is now taking vigorous steps

whole, or even the major part, of the blame on the legal profession. Many others involved in the conveyancing

process have, for years past, been

equally sluggish, including Govern-ment departments, local authorities,

But it would be wrong to load the

for improvement.

painstaking detail in the report of the Royal Commission on Legal Services, which was published in 1979. It would, I suggest, be a convenient starting point for the reforms which are necessary for the public benefit. Yours faithfully, RENSON

House of Lords. From Mr T. P. FitzPatrick

Sir, For years we lawyers have toasted the home-made will maker as a fruitful source of work and

I shall look forward to raising many a fine bumper in the direction of Mr Austin Mitchell and his licensed conveyancers. Yours faithfully, T. P. FITZPATRICK T. P. FitzPatrick and Co., Meeds' House, 70 Station Road.

Burgess Hill, West Sussex.

Harpur-Crewe trustees have offered heritage property, at a cost to themselves of an additional £2.9m in tax and £1m in interest, whilst the negotiations continue; so much for the "advantage" to them and the contribution expected of them. What then is Mr Macfarlane's

"significant contribution?"

He is prepared to permit the trustees their statutory right to hand over the heritage property, but not its support, in lieu of tax; thus he denies the nation the benefit of such exercise - it seems as a punishment because, as you indicate, the trustees did not practise tax avoidance to the tune of the £7.5m, which could have saved Calke and made them, not the nation, that much richer.

Is it not ironic that on the same day that a West German local authority pays £8m to save a single book as part of its heritage, the Secretary of State cannot let the taxpayer hand over a slightly lesser sum to save a vital piece of England capable of bringing delight and employment to an area where all agree, including the Government's advisors on such matters, that action is necessary? Yours faithfully

A. M. ALEXANDER Royds Bartield, Solicitors, 2 Crane Court, EC4.

prisoners are being kept 18 to a cell, in cells measuring 20 square metres,

without heating or Ventilation. From Professor Emericus Peter We find it unterly repugnant that these distinguished and elderly

people should be sentenced for "crimes of thought" under articles 141 and 142 of the Turkish Penal Code, which were borrowed from Mussolini's Italy. Whatever one's views on the means of achieving world peace, these activities surely cannot be

construed as "against the national interest" and tantamount to treason. The North Atlantic Treaty, to which Turkey is a signatory, commits its members to "safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilisation of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy individual liberty and the rule of law". The verdicts passed by the military tribunal in Istanbul cast doubt over the validity of the claim

that Turkey has returned to

democracy. Yours etc. PETER WORSLEY (University of Manchester), DAVID BEETHAM (University of Leeds), T. B. BOTTOMORE (University of Sussex), BERNARD CRICK (University of London).
GERAINT PARRY (University of Manchester), RAYMOND WILLIAMS

(University of Cambridge), ALAN WILSON (University of Leeds). 30 Mauldeth Road, Heaton Mersey, Stockport,

Going it alone

From Professor Alan Thompson Sir, Peace is not disarmament. It was the recognition of this simple fact which led Mr Attlee's Labour Government, in 1949, to join with other countries in establishing Nato perhaps the most outstanding voluntary decision ever made by sovereign nations determined to defend their freedom. Today the nations of Nato

represent one of the few effective regional defence groupings which genuinely mirror (with perhaps one or two qualifications) a common beritage of democratic government and shared values in the pursuit of freedom. This is in marked contrast to the UN where, out of 158 members, barely 40 subscribe to the principles of parliamentary democracy and human rights and whose delegates defend democracy in name at the General Assembly while denying it in substance to their own

Of course the world needs the UN: equally it needs smaller regional groupings (as recognised under article 51) which can contribute to stability and security in their own areas. If another world war occurs it is more likely to be ignited in Europe than elsewhere. Hence the need for the firm, resolute pursuit of peace in the European theatre.

The collapse of Nato would be fraught with danger to world peace and I cannot believe that any of our political parties represented in Parliament (as distinct from the CND) could contemplate such a possibility.

As someone who was recently privileged to meet the Russian leaders attending the Edinburgh conversations (including two Rus-sian generals) I do not for a moment believe that the USSR is plotting immediate war against us. There is a mood of cautious realism, coupled, I believe, with genuine fears inherited from the brutal and unprovoked invasion of their territory in World

Need for openness in public life

Very often there is a long chain of Sir, I used to work for the Civil Service, I welcome Sir Douglas Wass's call in the Reith lectures for open government. But the issue is wider than he suggests.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the new year the LECC (London Electricity Consultative Council) will publish "Maleing the London Electricity Board more publicly accountable", which includes detail on consumer access to LEB information. I am glad to say that it records the progress the board has taken to become more open. But the LEB is unusual in this.

In 1972 Nationalized Industries Relations with the Public (Cmnd 5067) recommended a greater exchange of information between the Central Electricity Generating Board and consumer councils. It advocated fuller dialogue on "the implications for consumers of bulk tariffs and investment plans". The CEGB said that it accepted the Droposais.

It did very little for the next 10 years. And this month the Chairman of the CEGB was party to a document stating: "It is accepted that it is inappropriate for the board's capital investment programme to be made available to the Electricity Consumers Council". Yet the board now has a duty under the Energy Act, 1983, to inform the ECC of its "general plans and arrange-ments for performing its functions".

a statutory term of art that covers its

capital programme. Why cannot the British public

know the plans of a corporation it owns, and which is supposed to operate pro bono publico? It is easy to find out such details about privately owned American utilities: you ask and you receive.

The ECC itself, nominally the

consumer's watchdog, is little better. The first formal motion it passed on becoming a statutory body was to exclude the press and public from its meetings. It spent a third of its next meeting berating me for refusing to accept its confidentiality proposals.

At its third meeting it refused to associate itself with the 1984 campaign on Freedom of Infor-

mation. And at its fourth meeting yesterday, it declined to press the CEGB in a forthright manner for the information to which it is legally entitled: it was more concerned to get on with the industry than to get on with its job. Secrecy is an endemic disease of

British public life, It breeds the sloppiness and trimming that characterise so much behaviour. We need openness in public life discipline performance and make it accountable. ALEX HENNEY, Chairman. London Electricity Consultative

Newspaper House, Great New Street, EC4.

French press ruling

From Professor R. Errera Sir, Re your editorial, "Stop Press" (December 12), it would be inapropriate for me to comment on the merits of the dispute involving the NGA. However, it might interest your readers to know how an analogous problem was dealt with in

Th Constitutional Council has the power, upon a reference by 60 members of the National Assembly or of the Senate for example, to decide whether statutes are in accordance with the French Constitution, after a statute has been passed by Parliament and before it is

In October, 1982, the Constitutional Council decided that a statutory provision conferring a

From Professor H. Lloyd-Jones Sir. Professor Ronald Mellor (December 6), referring to a letter in the New York Times, published in 1980, in which I ventured to suggest that President Reagan was not a stupid man, writes that I "assured its readers that European intellectuals had the highest regard for the mental capacities of candidate Reagan". So it is not surprising that his comment on my recent letter (November 14) about admissions to Oxford needs

I was concerned to point out that. any change in the admission-procedures of important universities results in changes in the schools. Since the fifties, when all academic testing in the United States was committeed to the College Entrance Examination Board, with standar-dized tests (even before the invention of the computer) graded mechanically, the universities have reported a decline in certain basic skills, especially in the writing of English. Also, since there is no longer any common subject matter in the school curricula, one can no longer assume that sudents who have done three years of high school English will have studied Shakespeare, much less predict which of his works they are likely to have read. During the last few years, the

Looking after parks

From Mr Robert Holden

Sir, Leslie Lane is right to argue (December 10) that a park such as the Lea Valley, which benefits the whole of London, should continue to be funded on an all-London basis.

If the GLC is abolished this principle should also be applied to the main metropolitan parks owned by the GLC. I have in mind Hampstead Heath and Blackbeath, which straddle London borough boundaries, and the GLC's major new parks, Mile End and Burgess Park, whose financing and completion would otherwise be an undue financial strain on the respective London boroughs of Tower Hamlets and Southwark.

Administration of this parks system could be by a joint board, as proposed by the White Paper for other functions, or by expanding the remit of the Lea Valley Regional Park Authority to become a London Regional Park Authority.

Such an authority could then landscape London's approaches in the way Joseph Dean

War II, among the Russian leader-Ship.

But this realism and this caution

are due in no small measure to the existence of Nato. So long as Nato continues to argue from strength and involves itself continuously in genuine disarmament negotiations, it deserves the full and explicit support of MPs and the electorate.

Nato supporters do not capture the attention of the media by mass rallies and pickets, but they are as sincerely committed to the cause of peace as those who passed the anti-Nato resolution at the CND conference. We all have the same

aim, but we differ as to the means.

I believe that the balance of argument comes down in favour of Nato and I have no doubt that this view is held by the majority of the British people. Yours faithfully.

ALAN THOMPSON (Chairman, Edinburgh Committee, Peace through Nato),
11 Upper Gray Street,
Edinburgh.

complete immunity upon trade unions, workers and shop stewards against tortious liability for damage arising out of industrial disputes (except for criminal conduct) was unconstitutional. The basis for the decision was that such an immunity

was contrary to the constitutional

principle of equality before the law. The inequality was twofold: in conferring an immunity upon particular groups and individuals; in denying legal redress to the victims of tortious conduct who, as the Constitutional Council observed. could well be workers and members Yours faithfully, R. ERRERA,

Visiting Professor of French Law, Faculty of Laws, University College London, 4-8 Endsleigh Gardens, WCI. December 13.

schools do not teach by putting in core curricula, as at Harvard, or

required courses in expository

writing, as at Wellesley. When, after the Second World

War. American universities dropped

Latin as an entrance requirement,

Latin in the schools declined. Later.

when many universities dropped

their language requirement, lan-

scores registered on the CEEB tests Oxford admissions have fallen; universities are finding that they must make up for what the

guage programmes in the schools were much reduced. If Oxford examines candidates for entrance one year earlier, school curricula are likely to be adjusted; if it abandons them altogether or offers alternative routes, allowing A levels to substitute wholly or in part for entrance examinations, Oxford will no longer be able to ensure that candidates for entrance possess certain kinds of knowledge. American universities are obliged to take what they are offered, which

can be of high quality, but varies greatly; Oxford will then be in a similar position and will have to deal with entrants in ways which it does not at present reckon with and to reduce its own curriculum to suit entrants of a lower standard. I am, Sir, yours etc, HUGH LLOYD-JONES,

Christ Church, Oxford. December 6.

suggests (December 9) and indeed as

the Parisians have been doing for the last 20 years. Yours faithfully, ROBERT HOLDEN, Chairman, South East Chapter Landscape

Institute. 3 Merrick Square, SE1. December 11.

The name's the thing From Mr Andrew MacLean Watt

Sir, I'm sorry *The Times* felt it appropriate to be so rute and condescending about the Japanese use of English-derived or English-sounding brand names (Ross Davies, December 2).

It is true that many sound strange to a native English speaker, but our feelings are irrelevant to Japanese manufacturers selling products in the Japanese market.
Quite naturally, all they are concerned about is the response of

Japanese consumers. (It's quite another thing of course, in export Poxcari Sweat does indeed seem a bold name for a soft drink. But it has been one of the most successful new

products in years. Yours truly ANDREW MacLEAN WATT

Watt International, 22 Great Mariborough Street, W1. December 6.

What Keynes meant

From Professor Richard Rose Sir, Professor Silberston (December 3) has done a useful service in reminding us of the context in which Keynes wrote: "In the long run we are all dead."

Perhaps another reader would like to confirm whether, when Keynes first said this in Cambridge, a colleague responded: "No, in the long run, each of us is dead."

If so, what did Keynes reply? Yours sincerely, RICHARD ROSE, Director Centre for the Study of Public Policy, University of Strathclyde, McCance Building, 16 Richmond Street, Glasgow, December 7.

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Diary date: Sir Peter Scott, the naturalist, with Lady Scott,

at the Foyle's luncheon held in the Dorchester hotel

yesterday to mark the publication of his latest book Travel

Diaries of a Naturalist. (Photograph: Harry Kest.)

Luncheon

Reception

Commonwealth

Dinners

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HM Government

Mr Frank S. Law gave a luncheon at Boodle's yesterday which was

The Moroccus Attourance of the least Archaesandor: the Hoth Nicholae Pickey, Mr. H. Bundford, Nr. R. H. W. Bullock, Lo. Carr. of Healthy, Lord Chellock, Mr. H. Carr. but Hother, L. Carr. but Heart, Sir. Robel, Lawrence, Lord, March, Sir. Peter Parick Mr. P. Peter, Lord Mr. Bart, Mr. Rooten, Mr. M. Russell, Sir. Romand, Switzen, Mr. P. Thompson and July K. A. C. Thompson, Mr. P. Thompson and July K. A. C. Thompson,

Sir Peter Mills, MP, deputy

chairman and Mr Ted Garrett, MP,

charman and Mr lea Garrett, MP, joint hon treasurer, were hosts at a reception given in the Houses of Parliament yesterday by the UK Branch Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association for members and associate members of the UK

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of

Mr Maconii Rinkink, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host at a dinner given at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of the Angolan Minister of Panning, Senhor Lopo Do

Institute of Chartered Secretaries

Prince Michael of Kent was present

for Australia, New Zealand, Singa-pore and Nigeria.

Appointments with effect from

John Donaldson, Master Rolls, and the High Comm

University news

Parliamentary

Mr F. S. LAW

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Chatham Dining Club

The Chatham Dining Club met on Monday at St Ermin's Hotel. The principal guest was Mr W. A. Brister and Mr R. S. Llewelyn was in the

British Association of Surgical

On the eve of the tenth anniversary

Ltd, a dinner was held at the Stafford Hotel, St James's Place.

The guest of honour was Professor Geofficey Staney, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, who will deliver the sixth

Ernest Miles' Lecture at the college

The political and economic circle of the National Liberal Club last night

gave a dinner in honour of Monsigner Bruce Kent, general secretary, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Mr Viv Bingham

Mr Sydney Chapman, MP, presided at a dinner held by the United & Cecil Club at the House of Commons yesterday. The guest of honour and speaker was Mr Rhodes Boyson, MP. Professor Holmes-

"Not Forgotten" Association The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the

address. A concert, arranged by Miss Anne Shelton, was given

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Mayor of London who becomes chancellor of the university, Mr John Alvey, senior director of research, Bruish Telecom; Dr D. E. Broadbent, research psychologist with the Medical Research Council; and Mr Robb W. Wilmot, managing director of International Computers.

DCL Dr L A. Faitbairn, former

academic registrar of the university; and Sir David Steel, chairman of the

Wellcome Trust.

DMos: Sir Lennox Berkeley,

during the afternoon.

Honorary degrees

National Liberal Club

United & Cecil Club

Walker also spoke.

Party

Prince Michael of Kent was present
at the annual dinner of the Institute
of Chartered Secretaries and
Administrators held at Guildhall
yesterday. Mr Ron Bounds, president of the institute, presided. The
other quests included the Lord
Mayor, Dame Mary Donaldson, Sir
John Donaldson, Master of the
Rolls and the High Commissioners

The Donaess of Kent, Parron of the
Portess of Kent, Parron of the
the Christmas party for disabled exservicemen and women held at the
Royal Riding School, Buckingham
Palson, yesterday. Lord Gienarthur,
an Under Secretary of State for
Health and Social Security, gave an
address. A concert, arranged by

today.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

December 13: His Excellency Mr Samuel J. O. Sarr was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Commission as High Commissioner for The Gambia in London.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the High Commission who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Mr Ahmad T. Sallah Counsellor) and Mr Hassan A. Gibril (First Secretary).

Mrs Sarr has the honour of being received by The Oueen. received by The Queen.
Sir John Leahy (Deputy UnderSecretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs) who had
the honour of being received by Her
Majesty was present and the
Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

Mr James Robertson had the honour of being received by The Queen and delivered up the Badge and Star of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle worn by his late Father.

His Excellency Mr D. Gian Nath was received in audience by The was received in audience by The Queen on his appointment as High Commissioner for Mauritius in London.

Mrs Nath had the hounour of Mrs Nath had the holder of being received by Her Majesty.

The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The Queen this evening.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C. J. Down and Miss K. E. Trench

The engagement is announced between Christopher John, son of the late Mr F. W. Down and of Mrs James Maynard, of Moorhouses, near Tumby Woodside, Lincoln-shire, and Katherine Elizabeth, daughter of Sir David and Lady Trench, of Church House, Shilling Mr H. A. C. Boucher and Miss F. J. Lowe

The engagement is announced between Hugh Alexander Comyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Boucher, of Lynsted, Kent, and Fiona Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. B. Lowe, of Mereworth, Mr D. O. Elton

and Mrs J. E. Glass

The engagement is announced between David Elton, of Regent's: Park, London, NW1, and Jane Glass, of Virginia Water, Surrey.

and Miss H. M. Boex

The engagement is announced between Robert, eldest son of Mrs Mary Etherington, of Pidolehinton Dorset, and Mr D. W. Etherington of Toronto. Canada, and Henrietta, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Boez, of Mawnan Smith, near Falmouth,

Marriages Mr W. Manser

and Shirley Ann, Lady De Freyne The marriage took place in London on December 13 between Mr William Manser, of 13 Cheyne Court, Flood Street, London, SW3. and Shirley Ann, Lady De Freyne.

Mr A. J. P. Summers and Miss S. C. Robertson

The marriage took place on December 10 at Old St Mary's, Rattersea, between Mr Jamie Summers and Miss See Robertson. Summers and Miss See Robertson.
The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, was attended
by Miss Diana Robertson, Miss
Mary Wordsworth and Miss Sarah
and Miss Rebecca Thomson-Glover. Mr Minnow Powell was bes man.
The honeymoon is being spent in

Christening

The infant daughter of Mr Richard and the Hon Mrs Spring was christened Sophia Romilly Alexandra by the Rev Christopher Courtauld at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, on December 13. The godparents are Mr James Hervey-Bathurst, Viscount Quenington (for whom the Hon Charles Henniker-Maior, stood proxy) Mr Bishard Major stood proxy), Mr Richard Rutter, Mrs Anthony Iremonger, Lady Ralph Kerr and Mrs Nicholas

The Duke of Edinburgh, Senior Fellow of the Fellowship of Engineering, this afternoon at Buckingham Palace presented the MacRobert Award for 1983.

His Royal Highness, President of the Royal Society of Arts, this reserved the Presidential

the Royal Society of Aris, this evening presented the Presidential Awards for Design Management at the Design Management Symposium, and subsequently presented the Albert Medal at a dinner at the Royal Society of Aris, John Adam Street, WCZ. Mr Richard Davies was in

The Queen was represented by The Prince Edward at the State Funeral of the Right Hon Sir Keith Holyoake (formerly Governor-General and Prime Minister of New Zealand) which was held in St Paul's Cathedral, Wellington this morning. By command of The Queen, the Baroness Trumpington (Baroness in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon upon the arrival of The President of

the Lebanese Republic and wel-comed His Excellency on behalf of Her Majesty.

Lady Susan Hussey has succeeded Mrs John Dugdale as Lady in Waiting to The Queen

KENSINGTON PALACE December 13: The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, The Gordon Highlanders, this morning at Kensington Palace received Licutenant-Colonel G. H. Peebles on relinquishing command of the 1st Battalion and Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. G. Kennedy on assuming

His Royal Highness this after-noon visited the Dobson Exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery.

Mr S. R. Kennedy and Miss H. L. Green

The engagement is announced between Simon Raiph, son of Dr and Mrs A. R. Kennedy, of Heath House, St Albans, and Harriet Lucy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Green, of Stonebrook House, Downton Castle, Ludlow,

and Miss N. P. F. Cotran

The engagement is announced between Johan Lourens, only son of Mr And Mrs J. L. Liebetrau, of Ladybrand, Orange Free State, Republic of South Africa, and Nicole Paula, only daughter of Chief Justice T. S. Cotran, CBE, and Mrs Cotran, of Masern, Lesotho. Mr R. P. T. Mair

and Miss L. K. V. Spittal The engagement is announced between Roderick, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Mair, of Wick Farm, Udimore, Sussex, and Louise, daughter of Major and Mrs John Spittal, of White Gables, Sandhurst,

and Miss J. E. Rose

The engagement is announced between Jeremy Nicholas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Woolcock, of Stafford, and Jill Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs J. Rose and Mr T. Rose, of Sittingbourne,

The marriage announced between Mr Adam Holloway and Miss Gabriella Sexton will not take place.

MacRobert Award

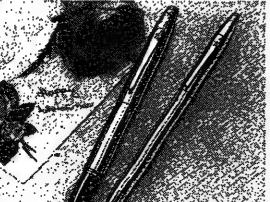
The Duke of Edinburgh, Senior
Fellow of the Fellowship of
Engineering, presented the 1983
MacRobert Award to Ruston Gas
Mr Alfred Bestall, 91; Sir Turbines Limited for the develop-ment of industrial gas turbines and particularly the "Tornado" at a private ceremony at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The Gold Medal was presented to Mr A. J. R. Veale, Chairman of Bucking, and the cash Chairman of Rustons, and the cash award to Mr J. Bellany, Mr K. A. Bray, Mr G. B. R. Feilden and Mr J. R. Tyler.

Buckingham Palace Luncheon The Queen held a luncheon party at

Buckingham Palace yesterday. The

Prince at funeral

Wellington - Prince Edward represented the Queen at the funeral of Sir Keith Holyoake, the former Governor General and Prime Minister of New Zealand, held in Wellington yesterday (W. P. Reeves writes)



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Major David Bromhead was in The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, this evening gave a Reception at Kensington Palace to mark the publication of the Dartmoor Report.

KENSINGTON PALACE
December 13: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, Deputy
Colone-in-Chief The Royal Anglian Regiment, today received Lieuten-ant-Colonel A. E. Thompson on ant-Colone: A. E. Houngson the relinquishing his appointment as Commanding Officer The 3rd Battalion, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. Groves on assuming this

Her Royal Highness was present this evening at a Gala performance of Cinderella held at the National Theatre in aid of the National Theatre Foundation. The Hon Mrs Wills was in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE
December 13: The Duke of Kent,
Colonel Scots Guards, today visited
the 2nd Battalion at Chelsea

Barracks, London.

Captain John Stewart was in attendance. The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the "Not Forgotten" Association, this afternoon attended the Association's Christmas Party at the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace.

Mrs David Napier was in

at All Souls, Langham Place, A memorial service for Lionel Robinson will be held today at noon at St George's, Hanover Square.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr J. G. M. Compton, Prime Minister of St Lucia, to be a Privy

Councillor.

Major-General A. K. F. Walker to be Colonel Commandant Royal Tank Regiment on December 12.

Dr D Paoley to join the Department of Energy on secondment from the United Kingdom Atom Energy Authority on December 12. He will succeed Dr J. A. Catterall as Head of Energy Technology Division and will be the department's chief scientlat. Mr John Last to be a member of the

Museums and Galleries Com-mission, in succession to Mr D. W. Tattersall refessor Geoffrey Barrow, and Dr Valerie Pearl, to be members of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. Professor Richard Atkinson to be

chairman of the Royal Commission Ancient and Historical Mon ments in Wales, in succession to Mr Hubert Savory whose term of office

Lientenant-General Sir Roland Guy to be Adjutant General, Ministry of Defence, in March. He is also to be a member of the Army Board of the Defence Council Brigadier D. E. Ryan to be Director Army Education, Ministry of Defence, in March in the rank of

Major-General.
Brigadier C. N. Thompson to be
Director Military Survey, Ministry
of Defence, in March in the rank of Major-General.

Mr Peter J. Parton to be chairman of the Family Welfare Association.

Mr Alfred Bestall, 91; Sir Thomas Bromley, 72; Mr Richard Cassilly, 56; General Sir Desmond Pitz-patrick, 71; Major-General F. C. C. Graham, 75; the Most Rev J. B. R. Grindrod, 64; Sir Anthony Kershaw, MP, 68; Judge Sir lan Lewis, 58; Mr Berthold Lubetkin, 82; Mr Robert Mitchell, 70; Mr C. R. Morris, 57; Mr Alberto Morrocco, 66; Sir John Osborn, MP, 61; Dame Ruth Railton, 68; Miss Lee Remick, 48; Mr Stan Smith, 37; Colonel Sir Cennydd Traheroe, 73; Professor Alfred Ubbelohde, 76.

Eton College

Michaelmas Half at Eton College closes today. There are 125 boys leaving including the captain of the school, J. C. N. R. H. Butterfield, KS, and the captain of the Opidans H. M. C. Morley, OS. Mr G. I. Brown is retiring after 38 years' service. The Newcastle Classical Prize has been awarded to R. J. B. Hoare, KS, and the Rosebery history exhibition to D. S. W. Runciman, OS. In the final of the House Association, Mr R. P. C.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid): Dawson, Mr Frank Edward, of Dawson, Mr Frans Stratfield Saye, Hampshire £345,100

Goolnik, Mr Solomon, of Finchley, London £350,170 Parry, Mrs Elizabeth May Macrory, of West Chiltington, West Sussex Terry, Miss Zipporah Eugenie, of Weston-super-Mare £286,903 Pearce, Mrs Ethel Elizabeth, of Streatham, London £222,584 Pollard, Dr Bernard, of Dollis Hill, £221,585

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Stirling Dr Stuart D B Picken, professor at the International Christian Univer-

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sity in Tokyo since 1972, has been appointed director of the Centre for Japanese Studies. He will hold the two positions concurrently, being resident in Stirling from April to August and in Tokyo from September to March each year.

Church news

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Science report

Mystery of smallest infectious agent By Pearce Wright, Science Editor A new theory has been proposed about the cause of premature senility, known as Alzheimer's disease, and the cause of other degenerative disorders of the brain. The new idea follows the discovery in brain tissue of the smallest infections agent so far identified in medical research. It is called the prion. Results by two medical research teams, one at the University of California Medical School, san Diego, confirm the discovery of prions in individuals who had suffered neurological filmenses. Their reports are contained in a specialist periodical, Cell. Identification of the prison has led to speculation about possible drugs to combat the form champs very slowly, causing cells to die. The astomating part of the revelation presented by both the medical research groups is that the prison are identical to a substance

called amyloid, which although well known to doctors for years has been something of a mystery.

In addition to the brain, it forms in other organs and tissues of the body, assulfy when the person has suffered from a persistent infec-tions illness, for rheumators arthritis or from certain inherited

The word anylord is a term of convenience to describe the detection of clumps of substance of a particular shape when observed under the electron microscope. They have been found in muscle tissue and organs such as the liver, kidney and spices.

The full description of this invasion of cells by amyloid is called idiopathic fibriller Glycoproteinosis. Until now the appearance of champs of amyloid has been regarded as waste substance generated by the body, for unknown reasons associated with

However, it has been recognize

However, it has been recognizes in the past that the amount of anyloid in brain tissue is corrliated with the severity of, "for example". Alcheimer symptoms. Individual prious are estimated to be about a hard-redth of the size of the virus that causes polio.

But the Californian teams found in their investigations that they were looking under the microscope at hundreds of prions congregated together to form the characteristic red shape of anyloid substances, and clamps of prions were each 10 times the size of the polls virus.

The most controversial part of this work concerns the fact that no one can explain how prious can replicate. Analysis of their biochemical make-up shows they consist of one protein undecade. But for any living organism to replicate a nucleic acid component must be present to carry the genetic material for replication.

OBITUARY

MISS MARY RENAULT Popular historical novelist

Mary Renault, the historical novelist, died yesterday in Cape Town at the age of 78. A prolific writer she was best known for her novels of Greek life and mythology, a subject and ethos she found congenial. Among popular titles were The Last of the Wine, The Bull from the Sea and The King Must Die and her more recent novels on Alexander

Mary Challans (Renault was a pen-name) was born on September 4, 1905 in London, the oldest daughter of Frank Chailans, then an East End doctor, and of Clementine Mary Newsome Challans, through whom she was de-scended from the seventeenth-century divine Richard Baxter.

She was educated at Clifton High School, Bristol, and at St Hugh's College, Oxford, where she read English (and wrote much verse which she later destroyed). Unwilling to go into teaching she took a job as a clerk, and wrote what she described as "a naive and earnest novel" which no one would publish. She then trained at the Radcliffe Infirmary. Oxford, for three years, as a nurse, becoming SRN in 1937

In 1939 she published her first book, Purposes of Love, a conventional hospital romance which was fairly well received. She worked as a nurse throughout the Second World War. then (1948) emigrated to South Africa, where she lived for the rest of her life in Camps Bay, Cape Town. She was consistenly and resolutely opposed to the policy of apartheid, and was a member of the Progressive Party.

meeting of the British Association of Surgical Oncology and in commo-tion with the Marsden Surgical Society and Farmitalia Carlo Erbs Mary Renault followed up her first novel with five more set in contemporary times. None of these much interested critics, but Return to Night (1947), though never filmed, won the author a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contest and brought her \$150,000 and financial independence. The most notable of the early novels some think it her most accomplished - was The Charioteer (1953), about a young soldier who tries to come to terms with his homosexu-



treated - almost as a panacea for the world's ills - was seldom absent from her fiction there-

In the early 1950s Mary Renault read Robert Graves's novel about the Argonauts, The Golden Fleece, together with his Greek Myths and The White Goddess. Although her approach was very different from Graves's, and although she never achieved his knowledge of the Greek language - it was her comparative ignorance of this which led many critics to dismiss her work - his notions of myth and primitive matriarchy were to have great influence, especially on the Theseus novel The Bull from the Sea (1962).

Her ideas about matriarchy inspired perhaps by factors in her personality, and in any case certainly not by the Marxist view of history - were anthro-poligically mistaken, as were Graves's; but whereas they acted as a rich metaphor in his idiosyncratic poetic view of his material, they obtruded into her intellectual view of hers. They therefore represent a serious flaw in her work, and may have lost her admirers among the educated. Mary Renault's first novel to

attract wide attention was The Last of the Wine (1956). Narrated by a fictivious pupil of Socrates during the Peloponnesian War, it gives a vivid, poster-colour picture of Athenian daily life.

Theseus who is demythologised into a predictably highly sered Bronze-Age warrior, exploits the myth with skill, though the book is by no means satisfactory as mythological commen-tary or as an account of Greece and Crete in the Minosn age - it is rather an exciting story told by an author who has read widely in all the English sources.

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Its sequel The Bull from the Sea (1962) was less urgently written and less exciting, and disappointed those numerous fans of the author who believed that she was an imaginative classical scholar. She wrote further novels on classical themes, two of them, Fire from Heaven (1969) and The Persian Boy (1972), about Alexander the Great; none of these had the success of The Last of the Wine or The King Must Die, but The Persian Boy gave a vivid account of Alexander's conquests, narrated by a slave boy in his entourage.

She was to some extent unfortunate inasmuch as certain incautious reviewers suggested that her style was "Attic" or "influenced by Herodotus"; this was bound to turn away readers who knew Greek, and who could see that she modelled her style - which varied from novel to novel - on an idea of the Greek gained from translation. But she made herself no pretentious claims, and did this modelling with great skill and some intuition; she was also a born story-teller.

Her genuine feeling that she was dealing with a time of emergence of eternal human values, and her desire to treat he characters in context gave her books a glow of sincerity which at least partly compensated for their anthropological and other faults. Her Greek and Hellenistic world is more one of her imagination than of reality, and is also a good deal simpler than reality but she very wellreflected everyone's fascination with this part of the ancient world, and therefore her books served - and may for a while still serve - an excellent and always entertaining purpose. She was a Fellow of the Royal

Society of Literature and oneality. This theme, sympathetically and even aggressively Die (1958), narrated by a PEN Club of South Africa. time National President of the

PROFESSOR ARTHUR SHERCLIFF

Engineering Department at the waves in energy storage University of Cambridge and schemes; studying flows in the the Engineering Department at welding operation; and shaping the University of Warwick, died and stirring liquid .molten on December 6. He was 56. metals as they solidify.

Shercliff was an original and inspiring teacher and a leader in the new subject of thermoelecengineering education. He had tric MHD where the electric two special themes to his work, currents induced by temperaone an almost grande école ture differences interact with belief in the necessity for an magnetic fields to drive or engineering education to have control various flows. mathmatics and physics as its intellectual binding, and the educated at Manchester Gramother - a reflection of his mar School and Trinity College constructive Mancunian rad- Cambridge where he graduated importance of engineers thinking and caring about the world around them.

He was elected to the Royal Society in 1980 largely because of his pioneering research on the interaction of magnetic fields and electrically-conducting gases and liquids.
This subject known as mag-

netohydrodynamics (or MHD) began its development in the 1940's with studies of magnetic fields in the sun, the stars and the earth. Shercliff's special contribution was to demon-strate with his excellent Text-book of Magnetohydrodynamics (1965) and many papers how the ideas and mathematics of this subject can also be applied to important engineering prob-lems: for example, electromag-netic methods of measuring and pumping and controlling flows

MR ALEX HEPPLE

Mr Alex Hepple who died on November 16 at the age of 79, was leader of the South African Labour Party from 1953 to 1958.

Born in Johannesburg, Hepple came from a trades union background and among earlier memories were the 1913 and 1914 Rand Strikes and the general strike of 1922. Hepple worked all his life to try and liberalize the Labour Party's racial policies and was first elected to the South

African parliament in 1948. After his election as leader of the party he immediately announced a forthright anti-apartheid policy which, while it had internal Labour support led

the white electorate in 1958. Hepple wrote two books, South Africa: A political and economic history (1966) and Verwoerd (1967).

to electoral catastrophe for the party when it submitted itself to

HIS HON R. G. DOW

His Honour Ronald Graham Dow, who died on December 11 at the age of 74, was a Circuit Judge, and formerly a County Court Judge, from 1959 to 1980.

He was born on December 7, 1909, and educated at Kelvinside Academy, Uppingham School and University College, Oxford. He was called to the Bar in 1932, and served during the Second World Was Served. the Second World War from 1939 to 1945.

Professor Arthur Shercliff, in pipes, (especially flows of and travelling Alfvén waves; FRS, recently made head of the liquid metals); utilising Alfvén waves whose existence had only ferred from earlier the founding Professor of molten metal surrounding a measurements.

> Recently Shercliff pioneered John Arthur Shercliff was

icalism - a belief in the in Mechanical Sciences in 1948. He then went to Harvard for year with a Joseph Hodges Choate Fellowship and continued his engineering edu-cation at A. V. Roe Ltd in Manchester, where he recalled fitting pipes together in the wings of the early Avro Vulcan

aircraft.
In 1951 he returned to Cambridge to undertake re-search which formed the basis of his book, The Theory of Electromagnetic Flow Measurement (1962). He was elected a Teaching Fellow and Director of Studies in Engineering at Trinity in 1958.

During this period he worked on MHD research projects in collaboration with the Harwell and Culham Laboratories of the UKAEA, a notable result being the convincing demonstration in liquid sodium of resonant

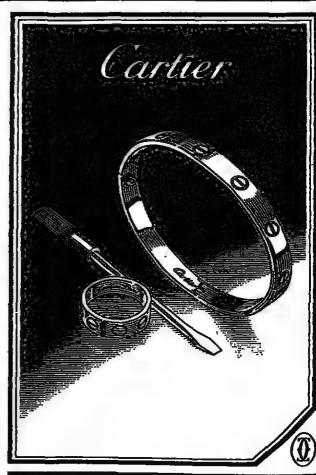
previously been indirectly in-In 1964 he was appointed

Professor of Engineering Science at the new University of Warwick, and as one of the twelve founding professors was deeply involved in the creation of the university. He took a special interest in the buildings and also in ensuring that the new university collaborated fully with industry. Shercliff's own lectures to

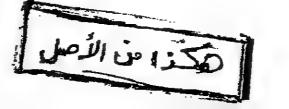
engineers and mathematicians were the basis his textbook Vector Fields (1977). His interests followed the general drift-during the 1970s from concerns about the environment and "limits to growth" to worrying about the enormous problems of British manufacturing industry and the need for the development of appropriate technology for the Third World.

Shercliff came back to Cambridge as the Hopkinson and ICI Professor of Applied Ther-modynamics in 1980. He only succeeded Professor W. A. Mair as bead of the Department of Engineering in October of this year but had already been active in stimulating the reform of the Engineering Tripos at Cambridge which will come into effect in 1984. He married Daphne Llewel-lyn in 1955. They had two sons

and a daughter.



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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

British Airways in the shadow of Telecom

By any standard, accounting or otherwise, Lord King, Mr Colin Marshall, Mr Gordon Dunlop and the rest of the senior management team have done a remarkably fine job putting British Airways into commercial and financial shape. Lord King was installed by Mrs Thatcher with one overriding purpose; to privatize BA.

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The job has taken much longer than he thought, but if it is true, as BA and its financial advisers insist, that BA is ready for take-off early next autumn, he is entitled to feel slightly miffed by the Government's consuming obsession with selling 49 per cent of British Telecom. Telecom has been given the autumn 1984 slot and BA has to wait until 1985.

The attraction for the Treasury of £4 billion from Telecom is not hard to understand. Nor are the risks, Opposition to the Telecom sale is fierce, notably among private sector companies

In addition the marketing of an issue of this size for a corporation of Telecom's complexity will test every nerve and sinew of Telecom's bankers, brokers and professional marketeers

The crux for potential investors, British and American, will be the pricing formula the Government adopts to protect Telecom's customers from abuse of its monopoly power. The fear is not that users of the telephone network will be overcharged; it is that interfering govern-ments, with an eye on the telephone vote, will keep charges down.

If that fear is realized - precedents in nationalized industry pricing argue that it will - BT would be valued in the market as a dull utility and not as a high technology growth stock which everyone would want to hold.

The schedule for the Telecom sale is extremely tight and it still might not be met. The sale, though on time, might be a frost. The BA sale might have to be put back further and in a volatile business such as airlines, the commercial weather can change rapidly.

The date for the company's transfer to the status of public limited company (plc) has been set for April 1, 1984, a date not meant presumably as a joke, and the pension fund problem that raises its head in every privatization issue appears to be

The two important issues of BA's dominance of international routes and the



Colin Marshall: management team successful

shape of its balance sheet have still not been resolved. On the balance sheet, Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary, and the Treasury are still keeping their options open.

BA's profits this year and next are capable of paying off up to say £300m of its outstanding £950m of debt by the time of flotation. Mr Ridley has dropped hints that BA can make further contibutions with the sale of assets, including possibly its helicopter and Airtours divisions.

Revaluation of assets on the positive side of the balance sheet would also help to make the debt figure more manageable and provide BA with an operational balance sheet. In the last analysis there will be a trade-off between the debt and the proceeds of the flotation. BA looks like being valued at £800m or so on the market, but net proceeds from the sale of shares will be much lower than this figure implies, whatever debt restructuring scheme is adopted.

As for British Caledonian's cheeky, but politically astute bid for some of BA's assets, the Government has neatly dodged the issue by referring the matter to the Civil Aviation Authority, the statutory authority which issues licences. It will produce a statement on the principles underlying the allocation of routes in

Lord King will resist any efforts to strip some of his prized routes away but do not be surprised if the outcome of the review is a "spontaneous" decision by BA to unload some assets in the direction of its

of £70.4m in the year to las March and has net assets of £12.8m. The companies acquired by Incheape are essentially those which formed the old Esperanza

> The deal will almost double the net assets of Transcontinen tal from 111p per share to 208p per share. Transcontinental has a cash balance of £20m and a which acts as an investment management and trust adminis-

Budgen bids

The terms have been accepted by the Bishop's directors and shareholders who control 61 per cent of the ordinary shares and

Bishop's and Budgen are not direct competitors in any area and Booker expected both to benefit from economies of scale. Mr James Gulliver's Argyll Group, which operates the Presto supermarket chain, was also said to have been interested

Pound plunges again as oil price doubts intensify

Output falters but

trend is upwards

Industrial activity faltered in and gas extraction showed a 6

Clausen plea to Reagan

From Bailey Morris, Washington

second quarter.

The latest industrial pro

duction figures are unlikely to resolve the debate over the

durability of the economic

recovery. However, Mr Nigel

Lawson the Chancellor yester-

day sought to reassure critics

about the accuracy of the

Government's autumn fore-

He compared the Govern-

ment's forecasts for growth with

the result in a written parlia-

mentary answer, which showed

that the Government had

underestimated the drop in gross national product in 1980, but had underestimated the

over three years which would

result in a more restrictive

Points from

the Interim Report

Promising Developments in Oil Operations

overall level of \$9 billion.

October, but production was per cent rise,

The inexorable rise of the dollar combined with specu-lation over lower North Sea oil in US retail sales in November prices pushed sterling to new which dealers interpreted as depths against the American another sign of the rapid US

close the dollar was pressing

and demand for dollars could

still 1.9 per cent higher than a

year earlier according to figures from the Central Statistical

After showing a revised 0.7 per cent rise in September, industrial production slipped by

provisional 0.5 per cent in

October. The index of manufac-

turing output fell by 0.3 per

cent, to stand 1.2 per cent above

The monthly figures for

industrial production have been consistently erratic and have

been revised frequently. Over a

three-month period, which officials believe gives a better indication of the underlying trend, the figures suggest that

activity is still rising slowly, but

In the three months to

October industrial production

was I per cent above the level of

manufacturing output, while oil

Mr A. W. "Tom" Clausen, President of the World Bank,

has sent an urgent letter to

President Reagan asking him to

join 32 other nations in

providing increased develop-ment funds to the poorest

Mr Clausen appealed to the

President after the collapse of

negotiations in Paris on an increased level of funding for

the World Bank's International

Development Agency (IDA).

the recovery remains patchy.

a year ago.

Currency yesterday.

For the first time the pound fell below \$1.42 and it also weakened against other leading currencies, closing 0.5 down at 82.0 on its trade-weighted heights against the franc and Most of the pound's recent weakness has reflected the rise mark. Towards the London

in the dollar. Other important

currencies have suffered likewise. But yesterday's reports of a cut in the British National Oil Corporation's prices, coming at a time when oil jitters have made sterling vulnerable, led to further against the strong dollar, heavy selling in the afternoon. At one stage the pound touched \$1.4175 before recovering slightly to close in London down 1.15 cents at \$1,4195.

\$1,4170 in New York trade.

Inchcape in

£36m cash

takeover

By Jonathan Clare

Incheape is buying Transcon

tinental Services Group's trade service division for £36m in

cash. Transcontinental intends

financial services field and the

board says that it has already

The trade services division

became a subsidiary of Trans-

continental more than a year

ago, and represents the bulk of

the company's interests. Trans-

continental subsequently made several acquisitions for division

in the fields of loss adjusting,

cargo inspection and non-de-

company incorporated in the Netherlands Antilles in Sep-

tember last year to acquire

Esperanza International Ser-

vice. Board members include

Lord Kissin and Mr Jacob

Companies in the trade

services division include Caleb

Brett, Graham Miller, Mat-

thews-Daniel and Gellatly Hankey. The division made

profits of £4.3m on a turnover

Rothschild.

Transcontinental is a holding

examined several businesses.

The dollar rebounded after an early setback on the big rise intervention yesterday. The in US retail sales in November which dealers interpreted as unwilling to risk frittering away this year, with the associated threat of a price-cutting war and a sharp drop in prices.

BP, Shell and Esso, the most

the price of North Sea oil, following last week's Organiza-tion of Petroleum Exporting against the DM2.70 level Countries meeting in Geneva. although it closed 1.5 plennigs

Industry reports suggested that US oil companies were higher on the day.
Sterling ended a Pfennig weaker at DM3.9325 and some dealers believe it could weaken likely to put pressure on BNOC. the traditional price-setter for North Sea oil, to cut the reference price of \$30 a barrel a view shared by Mr David by between \$1 and \$1.50 from January 1.
Such a move would not only Morrison of Simon & Coates, the stockbrokers. He said the twin pressures of oil price fears

put further downward pressure on sterling, but would also raise still that the government will the prospect of retaliatory leave it to BNOC to settle prices push sterling as low as \$1.38. the prospect of retaliatory
There was no sign of any action by Opec, as happened

reserves in attempts to support important producers of North the Federal Reserve to tighten reins on monetary growth.

Renewed tension in the Corporation confirmed that it than a marginal drop in the Middle East fuelled its record the dollar reached record theights against the force of the delay with oil companies about considered to the con industry analysts.

Shell UK confirmed that it was talking to BNOC about prices for the first quarter of next year, but said: "It is not our intention to press for a reduction in price." reduction in price

Esso also said that it had not made any request

Mr Peter Walker, the Sec-retary of State for Energy, is keeping an eye on develop-ments, but the official line is in response to market forces.

Shorts set to win £33m deal

By Edward Townsend industrial Corresponden

Figures yesterday from the Shorts of Belfast, the aircraft Department of the Environand missile manufacturer and Northern Ireland's biggest ment of acitivity in the construction industry reveal a 7 per cent rise in output in the third employer, seems certain to win a £33m contract to supply the US Air Force with 18 transport quarter of this year over the

The order, expected to be placed in the New Year, has been negotiated by Shorts in the face of strong opposition from the Irish National Caucus, a US-based anti-British organiza-tion led by a Roman Catholic priest, Father Sean McManus.

He has claimed persistently that Shorts has operated "flagrant discriminatory employ-ment practices" by not hiring Catholics.

The allegation was once again dismissed yesterday by Sir Philip Foreman, the company's chairman and managing direc-It is understood that Shorts is

growth in the economy last year and this. favourite to win the order, with the remaining contender, Casa of Spain, unable to meet the Americans' exacting requiements. Orders for a further 45

turned aside the appeals of 32 aircraft could follow in 1985-86 other nations to provide a total of \$12 billion £8.4 billion in and while this would provide much-needed work for the Belfast factory, the long-term opportunities arising from being replenishment funds for the IDA, It said that it could not get a recognized supplier to the USAF are regarded within the company as being of particular that amount through Congress. Instead, the US said it would cut its own commitment to 25 per cent of the total or \$750 m importance.

Sir Philip also disclosed that due to rising demand for the company's products, recruitment of an additional 200 level of funding would not be workers would begin in the New enough to see the poorest Year to take the total labour At the Paris meetings, the US nations through the debt crisis. | force to about 6,400.

Confidence crumbling

Fears of a lower North Sea oil price and a crumbling pound sent investors scurrying for cover yesterday as confidence in the stock market continued to

The FT Index closed at its low for the day 3.1 down at 750.6 as the pound lost more than a cent on the foreign exchange to close at a new record low of \$1.4190.

Investors showed little incli-nation to establish new positions just two days into the long three week Christmas account and dealers were last night taking a gloomy view for the rest of 1983, looking for prices to drift gently lower on lack of support.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Indag: 750.5 down 3.1 FT Gifts: 82.43 up 0.08

Bargains: 20,855 Datastroum USM Leaders Index: 95.33 down 0.08 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1259.65 down 1.94

Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 9,385.56 down 6.90 Hongkons Hang Index 862.81 upw 6.07

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling 1.4195 down 1.15 Index 82.0 down 0.5 DM 3.9325 down 0.0100 FrF 11.9925 down 0.00125 Yen 335,50 down 3.25

Index 130.8 up 0.4 DM 2.7692 up 0.0152 NEW YORK CLOSE Sterling \$1.4170 Dollar DM 2.7680

INTERNATIONAL INTEREST RATES

Bank base rates 9

Finance houses base rate 91/2 Discount market loans week fixed 8% 3 month interbank; 9½-9%, Euro-currency rates:

3 month dollar 101/4-103/6 3 month DM 61/2-61/6 3 month Fr F131/16-131/16 US rates

Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 91/19 Treasury 9915/16-991/14

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$389.75 pm \$389.20 close \$389.00-\$389.75 (£274.00-£274.50) New York (latest): \$389.50 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$400.50-402.20 (£282.25-

Sovereigns* (new): \$91.25-\$92.25 (£64.25-£65.00) '-"Excludes VAT"

Time the Eagle was landed Speculation over the outcome of the

bidding for Eagle Star was reaching fever pitch last night, As this morning's 9.30 deadline for Allianz Versicherungs to beat the 660p per share offered by BAT loomed nearer, the market was saying that Allianz had negotiated to sell its 30 per cent stake in Eagle for £8 a share.

All sides quickly denied the rumour. Sir Denis Mountain, chairman of Eagle Star, who had most to gain if it proved true, was one of the first to say that although he had heard the market gossip, he did not believe there was any truth in it.

The Takeover Panel was also adamant that Allianz would come back with improved terms, and spent much of yesterday afternoon agreeing the wording of today's announcement from Allianz.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Losses cut

by £700,000

at IC Gas

stake is about to rise to 11.5 per

Henry Ansbacher Holdings,

British merchant bank, is expanding in the US. It has bought a 10-man consultancy headed by Mr. Christopher

Shaw to advise on mergers and

acquisitions in New York. The service will be based on a

databank developed since 1969

and owned by Thaema, a Liechtenstein-based charitable

trust. Mr Shaw has a five-year contract at \$75,000 a year plus

● The Dow Jones industrial

1,371 issues crossing the tape.

McCorquodale, the security

and specialist printers, raised

year to last September to £7.2m. Turnover rose from £100m to

fillm. Current trading looks

10p per share. Investors' Notebook page 17

Stakis, the Scottish hotel

22p to close at 719p yesterday. But those closest to the battle continued to debate what the Allianz offer terms will be

Allianz has four options. To come back at a few pence more, which would mean a bid of between 661p and 670p per share. To produce a blockbuster - a winning bid in the region of £7 per share. To produce a bid which is conditional upon more information from Eagle Star. To produce a bid which is conditional upon the agreement of the Eagle board.

Whatever the outcome, the show has gone on for too long. The future ownership of Eagle Star must be decided quickly to protect the interests of has tempted such takeover interest.

policyholders and employees who may be tempted to desert the company, thus destroying the successful business which Despite the denials, Eagle's shares rose by

Slough announces terms

property company with a market value of between £325m and £350m and a portfolio

IC Gas yesterday reported first-half pretax losses to the end of September down worth £650m. £700,000 at just under £1.1m. However, the company expected a boost in the second-half from the rapid build-up in production at the Maureen North Sea oil field in which its

Yesterday the participants said that the deal was a merger Volume rates of its offshoot Calor Gais at the end of last mounth were stronger than in the same period last year and these are expected to lift the second-half figures. of the three, but analysts said that it looked more like a

By Our Financial Staff Slough Estates' takeover equivalent to more than 220p terms for Almatt London per share. The terms for the Properties and Guildhall Property will create an industrial equivalent to about 150p a share. But there are attractive cash or loanstock alternatives

The terms were announced yesterday, just a day after the surprise news that the three property companies were talk-ing again. Negotiations had been publicly dropped two

which the City believes most outside shareholders would

They are equivalent to 245p per share for Allnatt stock and 162p per Guildhall share and compare with a combined net asset value for both companies of 291p. The two are controlled by two shareholder-directors, Mr Leslie Smith and Mr Ronald Diggens, who are taking Slough

£12.8m cash for Bishop's By Our Financial Staff

Booker McConnel, which operates the Budgens supermarket chain, has emerged as the bidder for Bishop's Group, formerly Bishop's Stores, nearly six months after news of an

approach became public. Booker, which is involved in food, engineering and publishing is offering £12.8m in cash with a loanstock alternative.

51 per cent of "A" shares.

in Bishop's Stores.

The terms are 291p cash for each ordinary share and 221p cash for each A" share. The loanstock alternative is

* Recent developments in oil operations will significantly improve second half results.

* Production from the Maureen oilfield started in September. Acquisition of additional holding in Maureen from BET and purchase of unit in BP's Fortles field will both be effective on January 1, 1984.

* Results improved at Calor Group and in Oil Operations Group at interim stage. CompAir results adversely affected by intensified price competition, particularly in construction sector.

* Interim dividend increase of onethird (from 3p to 4p) reflects intention to reduce disparity between mid-term and final payments.

1.	Half year to 30.5.63 (unaudited)	Half year to 30.9.82 (unaudited)	Year to 31,3.83 (audited)
Turnover	204,784	193,744	486,708
Trading profit	12,967	11,661	56,597
Depreciation Income from ailled	(12,057)	(10,648)	(22,558)
companies . Share of profits of			6,104
associated companies	3,085	3,117	10,760
Income from general ''	818	. 490	797
Interest (net)	{5,679}	(6,392)	(13,200)
(Loss)/Profit before			
taxation	(1,065)	(1,772)	38,500
Taxation	(751)	(882)	(6,082)
(Loss)/Profit after taxation	(1,817)	(2,654)	32,418
Minority interests	(172)	(74)	(2,842)
Extraordinary Item		-	(428)
(Loss)/Profit attributable t			
IC Gas	(1,969)	(2,728)	29,148

Figures for the half-year provide little guidance to the outcome for the year because of seasonal influences on the Group's activities and because at that stage no contribution from certain major elements of the Group's investment in Belgium is included,

IC Gas Group comprises: CALOR GROUP - sale and distribution of Calor Gas and appliances; COMPAIR GROUP - manufacture and supply of compressed air equipment; OIL OPERATIONS GROUP - gas and oil exploration and production; BELGIAN GROUP - investments in electricity and gas industries and in Petrofina S.A.



Targets are Saudi Arabia, Iran, Libya and Algeria

By John Lawless

business strategy in the Middle East which aims to increase exports, now running at more than £6 billion a year, by 25 per

average was down 4.07 to tomorrow to industrialists and 1,257.51 yesterday. Declines led bankers when they meet at the advances 509=396 among the try headquarters in London. pre tax profits 18 per cent in the

Libya and Algeria.

Although it recognizes the good and the group is paying an Iranian revolution - Departcompany, has bought the Great ment of Trade and Industry

Tree Tops Hotel in Aberdeen from Bass to replace the Royal Darroch, recently destroyed by A key part of the strategy is to fire. Great Tree Tops is bigger



on joint ventures.

Saudi Arabia. This plan was gave a warning that, with the finally agreed after Mr Norman big construction phase of

increasingly provide the motor for economic growth. And they

ventures with foreigners and

stream operations. Senior Saudi ministers repeatedly told Mr Tebbit that their own private sector will

Together with family inter-Slough is offering 185 of its ests, the two control about 60 shares for every 100 in Allnatt, per cent of Allnatt's shares.

Selsdon, the Government's

chief business adviser on Middle East affairs.

industrialists are being arranged for the New Year. Mr Tebbit

and his officials will stress the

need to have at least two joint

venture factories from each

British industrial sector estab-

lished in Saudi Arabia

although particular emphasis is

to be put on petrochemical

companies setting up down-

Private meetings with key

UK aims at 25% export jump chaired by a Midland Bank International director, Lord

Britain has adopted a new The plan will be outlined

Confederation of British Indus-The Government is ready to commit far more of its financial resources to back-up services for exporters in four target markets: Saudi Arabia, Iran,

political sensitivities of grouping those countries together especially because of Saudi fears about the possible spread of the specialists believe the four offer the best prospects.

raise substantially the level of than the Royal Darroch but has Briti sh industrial investment in a similar three-star rating.



Mr Norman Tebbit: emphasis

Tebbit, Secretary of State for development now over, finne Trade and Industry, visited the orders will be directed first to country at the beginning of this Saudi companies, then to joint Saudi Arabia will be the only as a last resort to overseas subject of tomorrow's CBI suppliers.

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Boots, the high street chemist, rose 2p to a new high of 186p yesterday celebrating the news that one of its rival's anti-arthritic drugs had been with-drawn from the market.

Farmitalia Carlo Arba, a subsidiary of the Italian company Montedison, has decided to withdraw its own anti-arthritic drug Flosint after com-plaints about various side effects. The Committee on Safety in Medicines has been in talks with Montedison following reports of several possible deaths and numerous cases of blindness arising from patients

prescribed the drug.

It brings the total of anti-arthritic drugs withdrawn from the market this year to four and could be good news for Boots, which has discovered success with the market the property of the property of the property of the property of the prescription of the prescript with its own version Brufen. Earlier this year Brufen went on sale over the counter in this

country and Boots hopes eventually to receive per-mission for the sale of the drug in chemists shops in the US.

Last year sales of Brufen
produced trading profits of £40m to £45m for Boots out of a total of £141.3m. Last night's

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Boots rises to new high

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Dec 12. Dealings and, Dec 29. Contango Cay, Dec 30. Settlement Day, Jan 9.

news was received with guarded optimism by the City. Analyst Mr Jim Cook at broker Wood Mackenzie says the news is "quite positive".

Mr Richard Thornton's split with GT management looks like being good news for RIT & Northern where he has joined the board. It has also succeeded in focusing attention on RIT's warrants 2p dearer at 78p yesterday. Dealers reckon the shares are cheap and are looking for them to hit 100p in

"Brufen has a good track record and with so many of its rivals falling by the wayside doctors, who are becoming more conservative, will be switching to it", he says. Wood Mackenzie, which was impressed with the recent interim

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figures from Boots is continuing

to recommend the shares.
The equity market generally
was in the doldrums as the
Christmas spirit began to take

The FT Index closed at its low for the day 3.1 down at 750.6 with lack of support in the run up to Christmas leaving prices to drift gently lower. Gilts also had their doubts worried by the continued deterioration in the pound and the possibility of a cut in the level of North Sea oil prices.

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On the foreign exchange the pound tumbled more than a cent to its lowest level against the dollar closing at \$1.4190.

As a result losses of about 50p were reported in gilts at the longer end amid nervous trading, while in shorts the losses were reduced to about losses were reduced to about

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hopes it has found the long awaited cure for cold and hay-fever sufferers. The shares

Mr Gerald Ronson's growing cash mountain has had a profound affect on the likes of Debenhams and Burmah, both tipped as likely takeover candidates for his Heron Corporate to a new high of 148p as about 3 million shares changed hands. At this level the department store group is valued at £198m.

168p ahead of the launch of its inhaler on the open market in January.

drugs, but vaporised distilled water, which it hopes will speed up the cure for colds and relieve

hay-fever sufferers. FII is

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aiming for the industrial market Mr Monty Sumray, chairman and managing director, says tests show a 70 per cent success rate and could make a big difference to profits. Only a few months ago the shares were trading at about the 100p level.

Dealers are hoping for a healthy premium on shares of Henara when dealings start next Wednesday. The 2.6 million shares are expected to be oversubscribed when lists close later today and the shares should open at at least 105p compared with the offer price of 95p, say observers.

Over on the Unlisted Securities Market the non-voting shares of Tyne Tees Television could only establish a small premium in first time dealings opening at 138p compared with the 135p the 480,000 shares

More than half of the shares placed come from Trident Television, the former parent group, which continued to own about 20 per cent of the shares. At this level the group is valued at just under £7m.

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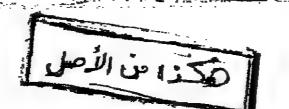
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Overseas boost doubles McCorquodale earnings

Joint ventures in South £7.2m, which represented a 39 Africa and Brazil have again per cent gearing ratio. This year, provided a significant improvement in the profits of McCor- increased to 44 per cent. quodale, the security and

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specialist printer.

The contribution from associated companies more than doubled to £2.4m, helping the group to an 12 more than the shares present financial year. group to an 18 per cent rise in pretax profits to £7.3m in the 12 discounted a profits increase and should have some way to the present un-

The figures also include what demanding price earnings ratio. McCorquodale describes as an important but unqualified contribution from two American companies in which the company took an interest during the

Given the strong overseas performance Britain, which accounts for 65 per cent of had a flat year

charged above the line on trading profits in Britain to pay for redundancies.

ing signs that markets for its business have been picking up.
So with the help of the overseas companies - which the group would like to represent 40 per cent of its pretax profits in about five years - McCorquo-dale notched up its seventh successive increase at the pretax

At the bottom line, the group has come out £55,000 in the black after revaluing overseas assets and deducting exchange gains and losses. Last year's comparable figure was a deficit of £906,000.

As a result retained carnings after paying an 11 per cent increase in the total dividend, come out at £3m, against £1.9m

However, despite the positive capital spending is begining to reflect in higher borrowings on the net debt to equity ratio has

McCorquodale has spent £10m on capital investment this

climb given the present un-

Intasun

The holiday travel price war is about market share as numbers of travellers decline. Goodman's Intasun reflects the group profits, looks as though it company's success in croding ad a flat year. the position of its main the position of its main competitors. Thomson, the harged above the line on biggest, and Horizon, third after rading profits in Britain to pay Intersun.

Pretax profits, from which And the company says that the winter loss figures are there are now mildly encourag- subtracted, show a firm rise to £20m on turnover up from £104m to £140m.

The company looks like a group denying that a price war is taking place but gearing up for defence: cash holdings of £46m, no debt and buying in holiday brochure to prevent the competition from improving its 9 per cent price cuts.

A new division catering to the lowest end of the market was established and the North East-based Airways Holidays was bought. Mr Goodman continues to attack the problem of maintaining business in the winter and be early this month had raised bookings 50 per cent. But that will not reduce winter losses. Their are expected to exceed last year's £1.5m due to the summer acquisition and the introduction of the budget

Lancaster Holidays. Mr Goodman's forte is travel In 1981-82 bank loans and and, not surprisingly, the travel there seems plenty of leew overdrafts rose from £4.1m to division carried a record an increase in share price.

that fund managers belong to a heroic or glamorous profession. Unlike industrialists and exporters they do not qualify for Queen's Awards; and untike film stars and beauty queens they do not often receive rapturous publicity.

For the end of 1979 the non-

bank private sector had finan-

cial assets overseas of £41,326m

and liabilities of £28,268m, giving a net credit position of

were £98.743m and liabilities £41.905m and the net credit position had jumped to

This advance was partly due

to the behaviour of industrial

companies and the personal

sector, but the most spectacular

performer was the category

known to national incomi

accountants as "other financial institutions". The role of

other" in this perhaps not very

flattering phrase is to differen-

tiate the organizations con-

cerned from the banks. They are

dominated by pension funds,

life assurance companies and

building societies, but unit and

position £56.838m.

There is no point pretending

In normal times this neglect may be fair enough. But occasionally they may do their more importantly it increased the load factor from 93.4 per cent to 95.8 per cent. job so well that they deserve Mr. Goodman expects to some applause and attention. In increase market share next year the four years since exchange control abolition in October from 14 per cent to 16 per cent and see a growth rate of 20 per 1979 they have masterminded a cent. He claims the 9 per cent price cuts are balanced by large-scale financial coup which has made their clients - and so, currency gains and would not in effect, UK Ltd - richer by several billion pounds.

harm profits.

Mr Goodman said his "gut The facts are contained in the was that next year table from the September issue would be the best for three or of Financial Statistics. The four years. On that basis the table is not a regular monthly interim dividend increase from amended in the publication, and is up-dated only once a 1.4p to 1.8p may not be overly generous. But if Mr Goodman's year. Its strikingly interesting information, on the size of the forecasts for next summer are borne out by bookings over the financial assets and liabilities of the main sectors of the econlikely to be a pleasant surprise.

Meyer Int.

The results from Meyer Intenational were bang on market expectations and comnfirm the high hopes broker analysis had for the reorgnized and rationalized businesses of the leading timber groups, Meyer and International, which merged 18 months ago.

Pretax profits rose from £6.3m, made at the bottom of the timber trading cycle, to £16.7m on a turnover up from £261.6m to £280m. The interim is increased 10 per cent from 1.50p to 1.65p while earnings per share climb from 4.6p to

The company could not fully quantify the cost benefits from the merger but estimated them at about £3m to £4m.

The shares still reflect a very investment trusts are also important. cautious, possibly unjustified, attitude to performance at 152p yielding 3.5. That is a very At the end of 1979 these institutions held overseas assets substantial discount on the of £10,080m, offset by liabilities sector as a whole and, given that of £1,741m. Because exchange controls had hindered foreign investment for 40 years their scope for expanding these holdings was limited. They the second-half is expected to perform as well as the first, there seems plenty of leeway for

Why Britain's foreign nest-egg quadrupled

The North Sea nest-agg: How Britain's foreign assets have increased since 1979 Other financial institutions Overseas assets
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£13,058m. At the end of the could make additions in only first quarter of this year assets two ways - by buying foreign securities from other British residents and by borrowing abroad to finance purchases. Not surprisingly, they had a strong pent-up demand for

Net overseas assets

Source: Financial Statistics, September 1983

Overseas assets. The situation had changed radically at the end of the first quarter of this year. Other financial institutions had overseas assets of £33,174m and overseas liabilities of only £2,525m. Over the three years since the removal of exchange controls their net foreign assets had climbed by more than £22,000m to £30,649m.

Much of the increase reflected the large sums sent abroad after October 1979. Britain's portfolio investment overseas was £3,150m in 1980, £4,150m in 1981, £6,170m last year and £1,760m in the first quarter of this year, a total of more than £15,000m, with nonbank financial institutions probably responsible for not less than £12,000m.

Clearly, there is a san - of about £10,000m - between the institutions' foreign portfolios and their new investment. The gap measures the capital gains that institutional fund managers achieved for the customers, the

British public, over the period, This £10,000m addition to the nation's wealth is welcome, not only because it is a tidy sum of money, but also because it has not required any serious productive effort. Debtor coun-tries around the world, should be drooling with envy.

Of course, some of the gains would have happened anyway.
If exchange control had continued and fund managers had stayed in domestic markets, there would have been capital appreciation on the securities held at the end of 1979. But the potential for gain was increased enormously be exchange control abolition. Indeed, the Government's timing seems in retro-spect to have been very well-

In October 1979 the pound was riding high on the foreign exchanges. Although it became even more overvalued by portfolio investment, January 1981, it has subsedepreciated with few interruptions. The fall in the bound has increased the sterling value of foreign investments.

+39,712

So fund managers acquired undervalued assets with overvalued pounds. It would be difficult to imagine a more ideal combination in international investment. The accumulation of a £30,000m overseas nest-egg by financial institutions and of a £60,000m nest-egg by the nation as a whole can be properly attributed to the correctness of official policy and

to the astuteness of investors. But honesty forces the recognition that neither would have counted for much without the bounty of the North Sea. Britain had a cumulative current account surplus between 1980 and 1982 of almost £15,000m. The surplus on oil over the period amounted to about

£8,000m. Without North Sea oil it is unlikely that so much foreign investment could have taken place. In effect, a lucky geographical accident has allowed Britain to resume its pre-

international creditor. There is a policy message here, In the late 1970s a public debate developed about the right use of North Sea tax revenues. There were two main schools of thought. One argued that the money should be directed to re-building Britain's "essential industrial base"; the other said that the North Sea bonus was temporary and should be directed to reducing

the budget deficit. The lobbyists for the "essential base" rarely explained in detail how the funds would be channelled to industries they deemed essential, but the rough idea seems to have been that the Government would set up a special national investment fund, which would make loans for the construction of blastfurnaces, aluminium smelters, shipyards, car plants and the

The assumption was presumably that these enterprises, no matter how dark, satanic and loss-making, would give a better eventual return than overseas.

It is surely fair comment that the managers of the pension funds, life offices and unit trusts have done a good job, while the intended recipients of national investment fund money have not. The fund managers' very profitable record has been possible because the Government used North Sea taxes to cut the budget deficit. It therefore had to sell less public tutional cash flow to be diverted to overseas equities and bonds. In coming decades Britain's substantial foreign assets will yield a steadily increasing income which will protect the balance of payments as oil exports fall. There should no longer be any real debate about exchange controls and the deployment of North

revenues. The author is economics partner of stockbroker, L. Messel & Co.

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MAJEDIE INVESTMENTS

Year ended 30th September		
	1983	1982
Profits after tax		00's
Investment Income	715	648
Sales of investments	717	722
Earnings	p per	share
Investment Income	4.61	4.18
Sales of investments	4.62	4.66
Dividend	3.30	3.00
Assets.	120.18	87.63

INTERIM STATEMENT

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Unaudited Group Results 6 months to 30.9.83

(on Historical Cost Basis)

Profits on sales of tangible assets

Assets.

Trading Profit

companies

Net interest payable

Share of results of related

Profit before taxation

Profit after taxation

Extraordinary items (net)

Ordinary dividends - Cost

Amount per share

Profit attributable to members

able to improve trading margins.

Meyer International pic

Villiers House 41/47 Strand

London WC2N 5JG

The Chairman, Mr Ronald Groves, comments:

Trading conditions for the first half year have been good. Although for

the Construction Industry as a whole activity has remained dull the

housebuilding sector, together with Repair, Maintenance and Improve-

ment, has been much more active. Timber producers throughout the

world have been increasing prices to restore profitability, resulting in

rising import prices in the U.K. In these circumstances we have been

Manufacturing units have operated nearer to capacity. The confinbution

from overseas companies has been better with good results from North

America, but as a whole returns in both the Netherlands and Australia

The second half year is continuing somewhat similarly to the first and

subject to the usual qualifications, is expected to produce satisfactory

The profits now reported arise from the improved conditions and the

benefits from rationalisation following the merger. Your Directors have declared an interim dividend of 1.65p (1.50p), which will be paid on

31st January 1984 to those members on the Register at 12th January

are still below acceptable levels due to difficult trading conditions.

Earnings per Ordinary share

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

251.76-92.00 291.76-92.00 996.00-97.00 611.50-12.00 658.00-69.00 673.00-74.00 088.00-69.00 116.60-17.00

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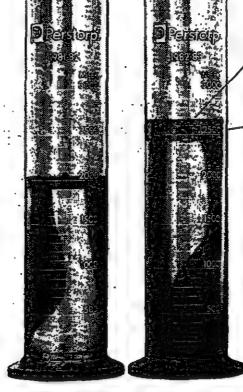
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Chapman Industries Half-year to 1.10.83 Pretax profit 2311,000 (£44,000) Stated earnings 9.31p (6.37p) Turnover £7.3m (£5.8m) Net interim dividend 2.2p (2p)

Pretax profit £2.9m (£1.09m) Stated earnings 27.4p (13.2p) Turnover £32.5m (£24.8m) Net final dividend 6p making 8.5p)

Pretax profit 2581,480 (£337,545) Stated earnings 3.6p (2.4p) Turnover £30.05m (£25.4m) Net final dividend 1.5p making 2.2p

G. M. Firth Holdings Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax prfit £279,000 (£144,000) tated earnings 0.74p (0.24p) urnover £10.4m (£2.4m) let interim dividend 0.15p (0.136p)



Sales rose 30% to SEK 2.657m. (2.042)

Earnings nearly doubled to SEK 257m. (136)

Good results in all Groups provide scope for continued rapid expansion.

Perstorp 1982/3 results The chemistry's right!

urbulent world economic conditions have not slowed Perstorp's dynamic growth and expansion. The key growth, profit, and equity objectives were achieved. And the close of 1982/3 financial year saw the Corporation well placed to maintain its high performance and upward momentum - a vindication of our long-term strategy.

1982/3 Highlights SEX 205 million was raised

share issues to finance Perstorp's

reinforced financial foundation

for even more intensive develop-

during the year through two

In Sweden, the issue of

- a basis for Perstorn's international

The equity base of our over-

seas subsidiaries was strengthened

B shares to international investors

in March, 1983. At the same time

Perstorp's free share capital was

Swedish Krona was devalued by

listed on the London Stock

In September, 1982 the

16%, which contributed to the

layourable trend in earnings.

Exchange.

by a directed issue of 200,000

further expansion.

ment activity.

Encouraging Performance In an industry much troubled by weak demand, the Chemicals Group showed continued strength especially in polyalcohols and moulding compounds. This Group's consistent performance exemplifies 570,240 B' shares has provided a the correctness of our strategy of identifying niches in high technology markets where we can compete among world leaders and in which we do not need to become shackled to huge plants and unnecessarily heavy investment.

The Components Group, following significant advances in technology and vigorous new marketing measures, has achieved a marked improvement in earnings. The Brazil Group displayed

remarkable stability in spite of the problems of the Brazilian economy. We believe that our long-term prospects in this market are good.



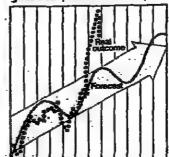
Korl-Enk Sohlberg, Presiden Pernavo's performance

confirms that we have developed an effective method of establishing new, high technology products in new markets.

Pierce Chemical Company was acquired in the USA to increase our stake in the high-technology analysis field. In West Germany, the surface materials company Unidur was added to the Components Group. Tunab - a Swedish acoustics company - was merged with Antiphon during the year, forming the leading Scandinavian company in this specialised field.

lodosorb - a pharmaceutical product for the treatment of chronic ulcers - was launched in the UK. Also in the UK, we began delivery of continuous-roll laminates. A development which

gives clear product leadership.



Perstorp's Growth Index points lowerd a continued ropid increase in consolidated

Business Renewal Behind our results lies a consistent, and successful way of looking at our business



1982/2 RESULTS

31st August 1983

financial income and expense

income before allocations and taxes

Quoted on the Landon Stock Exchange, and the Stockholm Bourse

Extraordinary expenses

Earnings per share Dividend per share

Proposed by Board of Directors

The Perstorp business

expressed as five key points:

1. Identify, develop and

exploit niches in science-based

2. Only undertake activities

potential and high-technology

content that is difficult to copy.

3. Decentralise units of the

Corporation and enable them to

industries where Perstoro con

which have international

assume leadership

from the liabilities imposed by large, expensive production plants and big, unrelated development projects 5. Employ new schools of thought in the form of research

respond rapidly and pragmati-

cally to changes in local conditions.

4. Remain flexible and free

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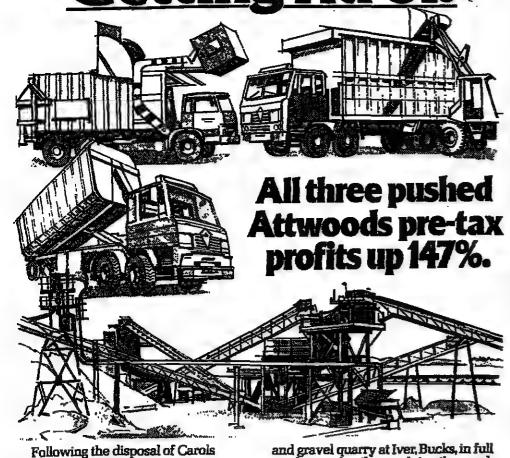
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and development as the most important ingredient in our investment for the future.

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Chemicals. Plastics. Laminates. PO Box 5000 S-28400, Perstorp Sweden.

Taking out. Filling in. Getting rid of.



Motors, Attwoods' business is now purely concerned with sand and gravel extraction, landfilling and waste disposal.

The new corporate strategy is already paying dividends with pretax profits up from £406,000 to £1.05m. boosting the total dividend to 3.5p (2.0p), up 75%, with a one for two share bonus.

Prospects look good for the current year with the recently acquired sand

and gravel quarry at Iver, Bucks, in full production busily supplying the nearby

Attwoods

AGGREGATES · LANDFILLING · WASTE DISPOSAL

Profits up again for Smith & Nephew

Smith & Nephew continued its record of uninterrupted profits growth in the nine months to the end of September. Pretax profits rose from £23.4m to £30.1m on sales 15 per cent higher at £243.9m. Once again the health care

products group managed to do better than the City expected with the 27 per cent rise in profits reported at half-time extended to nearer 30 per cent at the nine-month stage. The company's share price rose 1p to 165p on the news.

Profits were helped by a sharp reduction in the interest charge from £4.5m to £3m and included a small increase in the contribution from associated companies to £3.8m despite the damage done to sterling results of the Mexican healthcare business by the devaluation of

Results generally benefited from the strong dollar while market shares and margins in most product areas continued

The tax charge at the nine-month stage was up from £7.4m to £10.3m leaving, after a small

ELISA COMMODITIES LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE to creditors to send in

in the matter of Elea Commodi-tes Limited and in the matter of the

Companies Act 1948.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed that a dividend will be paid to the Creditors of the above named company. Accordingly, creditors are required on or before the 31st December 1933 to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their Debts or Claims, easiting at 9th March 1961 and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to W. F. Rattord of 1 Puddle Dock, Blackfriars, London ECAV 3PD, England, the Joint Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing by the solid Joint Liquidators, are by their solicitors or personally to prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in debut thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any destribution made before such debts are proved.

W. F. Retford Joint Liquidator

Herman Smith to raise £2m

By Vivien Goldsmith

Herman Smith, the West Midlands engineers, which has joined the high technology world of composite fibres in a joint venture with an American company, has announced a rights issue and deal with Investors in Industry which will

The issue is designed to raise 1960,000 after expenses by an issue of 3,158,182 ordinary shares at 32p on the basis of five shares for every 11 held.

The money will be used to educe short term bank borrowings and to support production in the company and Herman Smith Hitco in which it has a 51 per cent stake.

creams also had an exception-ally good summer benefiting from the hot July and August The Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation (ICFC) division of Investors in Industry is taking up the directors' rights, which will give it a 20 per cent stake in the company. And it is underwriting the issue which makes it liable for a maximum stake of The group has also maintained its share of the sanitary towel market in the face of fierce competition though sales are yet to recover from the toxic chart over a

Associated Paper gains despite weak pound

The adverse effect of the poor lower "factory gate" prices. sterling exchange rate against the dollar has been offset at Associated Paper Industries by shopping around for pulp at

Smith and Nephew Associated

charge for minorities, attribu-

table profits of £19.8m against

It is best known for products such as the household name of Elastoplast. But its money-spin-

ner is Op-Site, an artificial skin

used in burn treatment which has been selling particularly well in the United States.

Products such as Nivea

Nine months to October 8, 1983

Pretax profit £30.1m (£23.4m)

Share price 165p up 1p

£16m last time.

Base Lending

Rates

ABN B	ank	9%
Barclay	5	9%
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Increased spending on recycling plant has also reduced the company's dependence imported pulp last year. How-

remaining paper mill have still been squeezed by rising prices. Group profits last year were £2.5m against last time's £2.3m, rather better than forecast at the time of September's rights issue and achieved in spite of a poor first quarter.

The rights issue raised cash for two more acquisitions in the filtration field to lessen dependence on APFs traditional paper business.

Profits were higher than forecast because of better results in September, a trend which continued into October and November.

Capital spending at George Whiley, the foil-stamping business, will continue this year, whith £750,000 budgeted for new plant. Whiley's sales were good with about 60 per cent of turnover exported to markets

New chairman for futures association

Association of Futures Brokers & Dealers: Mr Derek Whiting has become chairman of the association in succession to Mr David Harcourt, who will continue in an advisory capacity as well as chairman of the London Commodity Ex-

Black Horse Relocation: Mr John F. Carolan, formerly operations director with Homequity Relocation, has been appointed associate director with Black Horse Relocation Services - the Lloyds Bank Group home relocation service for corporate customers.

The Royal Trust Company of Canada: Mr J. Trevor Eyton, chairman, Mr Michael A. **APPOINTMENTS**

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Group: Mr Christopher Varcoe formerly head of sales for Bell Lines, Has been appointed marketing director of the group (unit load division) from

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TENNIS: SURPRISES IN NEW SOUTH WALES TOURNAMENT

Lloyd puts out top seed to maintain run of success

Sydney (Agencies) - John Lloyd our to the heavy serving Mark heat the top seed. Vitas Gerulauss. 7-5, 6-3 in the first round of the New South Wales men's open tourna- and outclassed the former Austra-

ment yesterday, Lloyd has had a good year. He is now in the top 100 in the world for the first time in six years; his last appearance among the clite was in 1978, when he reached the Australian open final against

With Wendy Turnbull, of Australia, he won the mixed doubles championship at Wimbledon this summer - the first British man to win a Wimbledon title since Fred Perry before the last war. He also reached the last 16 in the United States open championships at Flushing Meadow, where he lost to Mark Dickson, of the United States.

Mark Dickson, of the United States. He beat Gerulaitis in little over an hour. Gerulaitis, beaten in the first round of the Australian open in Melbourne, buttled well until Lloyd took the first set by breaking his service in the 12th game.

Lloyd then romped to a 5-0 lead in the second set with breaks in the second and fourth games, and though Gerulaitis broke back there was to be no reprieve. Lloyd secured

was to be no reprieve. Lloyd secured his win with three cracking serves in

With the Davis Cup final between Sweden and Australia two weeks away, Swedish players continued to impress, while Australian hopes suffered another blow with the

defeat of two singles prospects, John Fitzgerald and Mark Edmondson, Fitzgerald, seeded sixth was outstanding in the Davis Cup semi-final round the against France here. but yesterday was far from his best, losing to Robert Seguso, of the United States, 3-6, 7-3, 6-1 in the second round, Seguso is ranked 239th in the world, compared with Fitzgerald's 35th, and had to play three matches as a qualifier Edmondson, the ninth seed, went

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lian open champion and Davis Cup stalwart. But for those who have followed the Clemson University student's progress, the victory may not have come as such a surprise, for he reached the quarter-final round of the United States open

The most encouraging performance from the Swedish Davis Cup coningent was by Anders Jarryd, who overcame the fearsome serving power of the American left-hander, Mike Leach, and advanced to the third round with a 7-6, 7-5 win. Jarryd is likely to be named Sweden's No 2 singles player for the final, which starts on December 26 at Kooyong, Melbourne. at Kooyong, Melbourne,

The new junior grand slam champion, Stefan Edberg, also showed that he will become a player to be reckoned with, producing a classic serve-and-volley performance to win his first round match 6-2, b-4 against Charlie Fancutt, of Australia Australia.

Australia.

Two other seeds fell in the second round. Tom. Gullikson, of the United States, the No 16 seed, was beaten 7-6, 3-6, 6-1 by Broderick Dyke, of Austraba, Eric Korita, the No 12 seed, was beaten by another American, Marty Davis, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1

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Kaarta (Reuter) - Matina Navraulova has clarified comments on prize-money at major events which she made at the Australian open championships in Melbourne Billie Jean King, here for an exhibition match against Miss

the French and United States opens were too low.

"I was speaking on behalf of the many players who find it difficult to break even," the world No I said, "For players who lose in the first ournament. They have been the property of the pr three rounds, the prize-money is not enough to cover their expenses. But last to respond to the players needs."

John Lloyd: back among the elite for the first time since

1978. Photograph: Chris Cole.

Top-heavy rewards

open championships in Melodurie last week. Miss Navratilova, president of the Women's Tennis Association (WTA), said she had not intended to suggest that winners' rewards at Wimbledon and

Navratilova, said the problem over prize-money had arisen because players were spoiled by tour events in the United States where 40 per cent of the profits went back into

MOTOR RACING

Renault rejoice as new car is unveiled

The Renault Grand Prix racing to be classified the EF/F EF4 has team, eager to brush aside their been revealed at the same time and frustration at failing to win the 1983 offers a further weight saving of 12 world championship, have unveiled their new car for 1984 in a mood of kilogrammes as a result of extensive use of magnesium and carbon-fibre.

The new engine will also be supplied to the JPS Lotus and Granes Ligier teams to bring the list of Renault-powered cars in Formula

are about to begin on the Paul

RE40's in order to obtain back-to-back comparisons between the two cars. Next week. Warwick will switch to the new car and further tests are planned in Brazil and

Warwick has settled into the French team with impressive ease and has proved fully competitive in his tests so far of the RE40. The new car looks to me just about perfect - a real world championship

which may well be incorporated on the cars during 1984 and could influence both power and fuel being particularly important this comong season with the maximum permitted. The parting to make

but the team are also investigating a different turbo-charged installation

Detrick Warwick handles one of the bonesity say I have never looked forward to a new racing season as in its present form Renault are claiming between 660 and 750 brake horse power for their latest engine

Rugby Union: Professional game to start in April - May **CROSS COUNTRY**

Lord changes course and sets his sails for the calmer waters of the Antipodes

David Lord, the budding professional promoter, has been stretching the fabric of his

launch his professional craft in

Australia and New Zealand in

April-May, The next port of call will, apparently, be South Africa

to Britain and France in November-December.

Lord has offered four reasons

for changing course from

had played in Scotland, and England and Australia in

France, in October-November,

their reappearance, even under

January-February would represent overkill, or at least over-

aposure of the same players.

new banner, in Europe in

He regarded the British press

as totally hostile and did not wish, as he said, "to start his campaign in the lions den". Thirdly, he did not want to take

the risk of having television coverage upset by the possibility of strike action. Fourthly, he felt that autumn fields in Australia.

New Zealand and Fiji would be

more conducive to the type of

rugby he was aiming for than "the slop of winter fields in Europe."

These arguments do not bear close examination. The wallaby

tour of France has been on the books for years and New Zealand sought the England-

Scotland tour in September, so

neither was a complete surprise.

Television strikes have largely affected the BBC, which

has not shown any interest in

Lord's plans. The playing fields of the Antipodes may be firmer

The International Athletes Club cross-country race, sponsored this year by Rank Xerox, and moved planned international rugby from Crystal Palace to Chantry
Park, Ipswich has a small, but
impressive field.
The line up for Saturday's race
includes Carlos Lopes, of Portugal,
who was second in this year's world. extravaganza in many directions to meet various problems over the last three months. Last week he strained the concept in other directions, and at the

championship at Gateshead, Dave Moorcroft, the world 5,000 metres same time further strained his own credibility. He seems to be Moorcroft, the world 3,000 metres record holder, in his first international race in Britain since his illness and injury of last summer. Gidamis Shahanga, of Tanzania, the Commonwealth 10,000 metres champion, and Tim Hutchings, the English national champion.

Hutchings has been in excellent form in this citle, part of the season. using not first grade tweed but a see-though fabric. championship rugby, compris-ing eight national teams, in Europe in January-February, has now been discarded. In-stead, Lord is now aiming to

Big names

to contest

IAC race

at Ipswich

By Pat Butcher

form in this early part of the season, winning at Gateshead a month ago. and then in the important Pelerin race in Paris 10 days ago, but he made the mistake of going back to France with a heavy cold last Sunday, and was well beaten in Nancy. Another Englishman in John form for the leavest in the last the las in July-August and, with those journeys completed, Lord feels form for Ipswich is Steve Harris. it will be safe to take his troupe who was such an impressive winner in the Rank Xerox 10 kilometres road race in Battersea Park last

Boguslaw Maminski of Poland. the world steeplechase silver medal winner, and Zachanah Barie, the Tanzanian who recently won the United States inter-collegate title are the other prominent foreigners, but there will be a specially warm welcome for the third Tanzanian in the field. Filbert Bayi, the former world 1,500 meters record holder.

BOXING **England coast** to victory over Germany

England's amateur boxers led by the Commonwealth champion, Rod Douglas, coasted to a comfortable 8-3 victory over West Germany at the City Hall, Hull on Monday. Douglas, who also won a ABA title and recently stopped the European silver medal winner, added another valuable scalp to his collection. This time, he convincingly outpointed the world bronze medal winner, Manfred Zielonka.

Manfred Zielonka.

It was not such a happy night for Gloucester's Roy Hutchinson, who had cone n as a last minute replacement for Bob McKenley. He found the welterweight, Helmut Gertel, too strong and was stopped in the third round. Birkenhead's Daniel Maniers stopped Warniers. in the third round. Birkenhead's Dave Jennings stopped Wermer Schaefer in the first round.

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and faster than those of midwinter Britain, but this is still only guesswork unless Lord has expanded his interest to include the conduct of the weather. And Fleet Street may or may not be



Lord: Optimistic

professional rugby for two or

ree months, Lord has had, very obviously, oblems in Britain and it may be a straw in the wind that he says he has dispensed with the services of his London agent who was to look after such matters as match venues, promotion and the like. Europe this winter. One was the feeling that after New Zealand

Now Lord plans to gegin anew in Australasia and Fiji, starting April 14, finishing May 12 with no fewer than four final games on the Sydney cricket ground. Again he will need the weather on his side - fourth use there, and in case television does not breach Glencarles."

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electronic equipment.

teams from Ireland, Scotland and Fiji. But the acid test will come with Lord's plan to take his eight squads into South Africa for a tournament in July-August, without including a South African national team.

After the tournament Lord plans the selection of a world fifteen which, he says, would then play three internationals against South Africa. Predictably Dr. Danie Craven has fulminated about this. Lord's reaction is that Dr Craven could not do anything else with an international rugby board meet-ing scheduled for March.

Lord, incidentally, sees the projected England tour of South Africa as critical to his plan-ning. He seems sure that the British government will stop the tour. At least, he hopes so, for if France and England both tour South Africa Lord can see his professional plans being squeezed into the minor part of professiona! the South African season.

As a precaution, Lord says he has consulted Australian government foreign affairs staff about a possible breach of the Gieneagles Agreement - an issue the Australian governweather on his side – fourth use ment regards as very sensitive, of a wet Sydney cricket ground "The Gieneagles Agreement is would hardly be comfortable.

Lord is looking at Mount Smart teams from playing South stadium in Auckland, and the Oueen Flizabeth II complex in Positic world fifteen." A com-Queen Elizabeth II complex in posite world fifteen cannot be Christchurch, both available for regarded as a team from one Christchurch, both available for regarded as a team from one bire. He is interested in the country. The people in Can international stadium in Roto-berra are not exactly happy rua, but rugby have the lease about the idea, but they say it

The cancellation of the sulphurous air can ruin delicate opening European campaign must be a minus mark for Lord. However, it is not impossible and he will have to work very that Lord can gain the southern hard in the next few months to grounds he wants, and he is still work up a few credits, and more blithly optimistic that he will credibility.

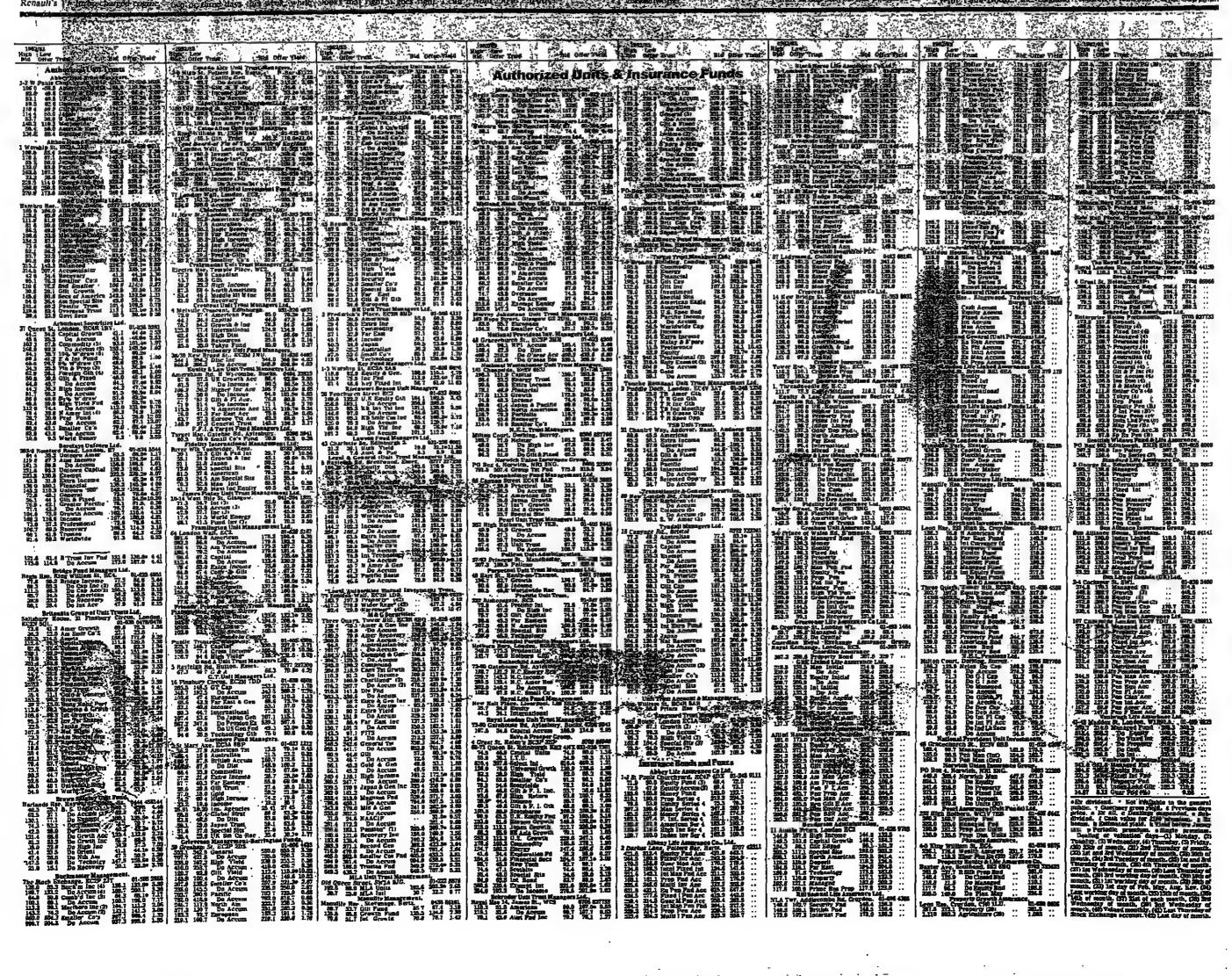
Norster back for Cardiff

The British Lions and Wales lock.
Robert Norster is back for Cardiff
Athletic, against Glynneath on Saturday. Norster has been out of action for six months with back injury since the second international Road on Saturday. Youngs is back Saturday. Nosster has been out of place in the Leicester team, starting action for six months with back with the visit of Bristol to Welford injury since the second international Road on Saturday. Youngs is back to partner Cusworth and Redfern

Wasps will be without Maurice Colclough. Paul Rendall and Richard Sumper at bome to Northampton. Nigel Melville, the captain, who has not played since being injured on the Lions of New Zealand, could be back in action the

returns at prop. Bristol's Stuart Barnes, tipped as

a future England stand-off half has a chance to compete against the man in possession. Cusworth. Bristol have dropped Bogina, who has alread in all 23 data was a standard of the competence of played in all 23 club games this season. He is replaced by Palmer,



Better the dragon you know

Wales have not won the home international title outright for 46 years, but they are standing on the threshold

of becoming Britain's champions. If they beat Yugoslavia in Cardiff tonight, they alone will have claimed the right to carry the domestic flag in the European Championship finals in France next summer. Apart from making one change,

enforced by the absence of the suspended Nicholas, who could not have played in any case because he is injured. Mike England has chosen the side that lost in Bulgaiia last month and won 5-0 against Romania, who have since finished top of another qualifying group. Therein lies a clue to the relative success of the Welsh challenge.

They, like Northen Ireland, have turned the weakness of their limited resources into a strength. Consistency of line-up inevitably breeds a team spirit that even the most talented sides, as West Germany found against the Irish recently, find impossible to suppress. England and Scotland, mean-



Mike England: relies on regulars

The Welsh manager has asked for the qualities his side displayed in October to be splashed all over Ninian Park. "It was a marvellous performance against Romania," he said, "the best we've had

for years. If we play along those lines, we will be in business. And business it is, too, A place in the finals is said to be worth £100,000 to the Welsh FA.

The consistency of Yugoslavia's selection could scarcely offer a greater contrast. Since he took over 13 months ago, Todor Veselinovic has brought in ago, Todor Veselinovic has orough. In 31 newcomers and has decided to introduce another, Drobjnak, a defender, Remarkably, Gudelj, a midfield player, is the lone survivor from their draw against Wales, a year ago. Yugoslavia's two exiles Peruzovic, of

Anderlecht, and Susic of Paris Saint-Germain are included, but Halilovic, a striker who has claimed 11 goals in 17 games, is surprisingly omitted in favour of Mlinaric. "We have not come here to defend," Veselinovic commented. "But Wales do not score many goals."

He himself scored all three for Yugoslavia on his last visit to Cardiff in 1954 but the Romanians would not agree with his statement. They discovered how effective Rush can be

pool's marksman, with 19 goals to his credit, is the main danger. Wales will also point out that their defence has been breached in only two of their five

Yet they must overcome a psychological barrier to reach France. They have yet to beat their opponents in five attempts. A draw tonight is unlikely to be sufficient since Yugoslavia will return home knowing they need only beat the moderate Bugarians in their final fixture next Wednesday.

The two sides last met in Cardiff

seven years ago in another European Championship qualifying he that finished 1-1 and with tempers frayed. "If it comes to another physical contest, we will be ready for it," Veselinovic said, and then added reassuringly, "but I am sure that skill will win the game."

WALES: Southell (Evertont): J Hopkins (Fulhem), P Price (Tottenham), K Raticitie (Everton), J Jones (Chelses), B Hynn (Burnley, capt), K Jackett (Wattord), M Vaughan (Cardith, M Thomas (Stoke), R James (Stoke), I Fush (Lwepton), Substitutes: D Feigate (Lincoln), L Jones (Newport), J Charles (OFR), L James (Sunderland), G Davies (Fulhum). YUGOSLAYIA: Simovic, Vujovic, Drobnjak, Peruzovic. Radanovic, Susic, Militaric.

Last chance for Luxembourg to gain some self-respect

Athens (Reuter) - Luxemburg, the only team in the European Championship yet to gain a point from their qualifying programme, get their last chance to end that barren run when they meet Greece here today. The many three match here today. The group three match is of little significance outside the two countries involved. Denmark having qualified for the finals in France by beating Greece 2-0 last

Over-confidence is the main danger to Greece and their coach, Christos Archontides, said "It should be an easy game, but we have

avoid impleasant surprises. Archontides is likely to field two new caps in Dimopoulos and Batsinilas but he discounted suggestions that he was using the match as a pointer for next year's World Cup qualifying programme.



Madrid (Reuter) - Luis Arconada, Spain's goalkeeper, will miss their European Championhip home match against Malta next Wednesday but his absence is hardly

Madrid forward, has been repliced by Sarabia, of Athletic Bilbao, in an attempt to counter the Netherlands six-goal advantage – a margin likely to be even greater on Saturday when the Dutch complete their proramme with a home match against the Maltese, Both Spain and the Dutch

British fixtures incomprehensible

Distraught Hungarian punters forbidden to bet on their national league clubs results by an official edict, are angry about the authorities decision to use exclusively British and other foreign football

fixtures on the coupon.

While they appreciate the authorities' determination to clean up Hungarian football and root out corruption, they find British second division fixtures incomprehensible. Not knowing anything about players or clubs in Britain, they believe betting is a waste of money. This arrived is beginning to more the

pools authorities, too. But they insist that the ban on all Hungarian football teams, in force now for over a year, must continue.

Last month 75 people were sentenced to up to six years' imprisonment for conspiring to fix lower division football matches in order to influence betting on the national football pool. The rigged pools had netted them about 37m forints (£55,000).

Asked if the ban on Hungarian teams would now be lifted. Andor Tibor, the head of the State Sports Betting and Lottery Authority, has

Docherty: the odds were always against him

Fulham to sign Sealy from OPR

Fulham, who have slipped into the relegation zone of the second division, have agreed terms with Queen's Park Rangers for the transfer deadline day. The first occasion was in 1979 for transfer of Tony Sealey. The forward is thinking over the move and expects to make a decision to the transfer deadline day. The first occasion was in 1979 for transfer deadline day. The first occasion was in 1979 for transfer deadline day. The forward is thinking over the move and expects to make a decision to the transfer deadline day. The first occasion was in 1979 for transfer deadline day. The forward part of the first occasion was in 1979 for transfer deadline day. The forward part occasion was in 1979 for transfer deadline day. The forward part occasion was in 1979 for transfer deadline day. The forward is thinking over the move and expects to make a decision to the transfer deadline day. The forward is thinking over the move and expects to make a decision to the transfer deadline day. The forward is thinking over the move and expects to make a decision to the transfer deadline day. The forward is thinking over the move and expects to make a decision to the transfer deadline day. The first occasion was in 1979 for transfer deadline day. The first occasion was in 1979 for transfer deadline day.

Ganim were ruled out of the world deables championship, sponsored by Hoftneister, at Northampton yesterday when Miles failed to arrive on time for their second round match against Alex Higgins and Wirk Secretary.

playing last night against Tony
Knowles and Jimmy White. The

Gamm, a professional for tive

mistake happened because Miles months, said: "I am bitterly and Ganim were originally billed as disappointed. I can't afford to miss

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bramley season sours

Road in March 1981 for £80 000

Fulham's neighbours Chelses are to experiment with morning kick-

offs over the coming holiday period.
The game with Portsmouth on
December 27 and the match with
Brighton on New Year's eve will
both start at 11.30am.

SNOOKER

Two ruled out over form mix-up

to 4.10 because the morning matches had overrun. Miles tried to reach Northampton but had less than 40 minutes to travel 51 miles

Patric Solal, Hull's French

rathe Solal, Hull's French international winger, is recovering from a hand injury and hopes to be able to join the French squad in the Pyrenees for special training in preparation for the international against Great Britain at Avignon on Tennaty 20

Many supporters have written and telephoned to individual clubs and to League headquarters complaining about the late announcement of postponements when the sudden freeze hit the majority of fixtures on Sunday afternoon.

TENNIS PLANTATION, Florids: Sunshine Justier Cup first qualifying round: Mexico bt Ireland 3-0 (A Reino bt M Nugent 6-4, 6-2; L Lavelle bt E Collins 6-1, 6-1: Reino and Lavelle bt Mugent and Collins 6-1, 6-3.

No 15 seeds, then switched to No out on games like these. I haven't

Ioday.

This is Fulham's first venture

This is Fulham's first venture

into the transfer market for nearly four years. The last was in March

1980 when they signed the centre

half Roger Brown from Norwich City for £100,000. Scaley has made 63 apperances for QPR. He has been

Graham Miles and George

Ganim were ruled out of the world

An error on a public booking form was the cause of Miles's mistake, for he thought he was alexance last mistake.

The remarkable up-and-down

the charman. Ken Watson, that six or seven players have been approached by other clubs.

When the Bramley players refused to turn out against Hull Kingston Rovers in a John Player Trophy game it was privately felt that the Bramley players were being tapped with a view to becoming free agents.

The League have made it clear that they will not accept the

story of Bramley has taken another downturn with the revelation from the chairman. Ken Watson, that six

that they will not accept the registration of any current Bramley player with another club. Mean-while, a local consortium headed by

Ronnie Teeman, who helped in the revival of Hunslet, has high hopes of taking over Bramley

said in an interview that "there can be no betting on Hungarian football teams in the near future." He admitted that the Hungarian

first division clubs had not been involved in the corruption scandal,

continue.

● Port Vale have received a £10,000 offer for the forward Jim Steel from the third division promotion contenders Bristol Roycrs. Steel is Vale's leading scorer and bit both goals in the club's 2-0 victory over Rovers earlier in the

Cambridge end Docherty's reign

John Docherty, of Cambridge United, the longest serving manager in the second division, was dismissed by the board yesterday. Docherty took over from Ron Atkinson in January, 1978 and won Cambridge promotion from the third division.

He has kept them in the second where they have stayed for the last

Cambridge are twenty first in the division and bave not won since October 1. Docherty, a former winger with Breutford and Sheffield United, also had a spell as manager

The board acted in the absence of the chairman David Ruston who returns today from a round-the-world-business trip. The vice-chairman Tony Douglas said: "It was agreed that Mr Docherty's contract would be terminated from midnight on Monday. In the meantime assistant managr John Cozens will

With a year of his contract remaining Docherty has been compensated under an 'amicable agreement.' Doherty's comment was "I don't think anyone is shocked at anything in professional football— disappointed is more the work. have given six years of my life to Cambridge and most days it has been nearly 24 hours a day."

 A Cup third round tie between Luton Town and Watford on Saturday, January 7, is to be all-ticket. Luton's Kenilworth Road ground has a capacity of 22,600 and Watford's allocation will be 900 seats and 8,000 tickets for standing on the terraces. No seats will go on general sale if they are claimed by season ticket holders.

another tournament for two months. Graham is the seeded

player and it is not up to me to tell him when he should be playing

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Savvens wo Miles and Ganim.

TABLE TENNIS

Prean to boycott

English Open

Carl Prean has decided to boycott

the English Open championship, sponsored by Norwich Union, at Brighton in January because he does not like the Dunlop balls which will by used in the tournament.

John Prean, his father and coach,

John Prean, his father and coach, said yesterday: "The bounce is unpredictable with a Dunlop hall. After some use the grip is poor, making it difficult for most of the touch players."

A spokesman for Dunlop said: "The plastic hall have been in use his xix years and we are surprised that John Prean has taken the matter up at this point."

Prean will be rankered by David

Prem will be replaced by David Wells of Middlesex, who will be making his first appearance for his

There was a mix-up on a form, but checked and double checked.



FA to seek legal advice on TV issue

Gordon Taylor, secretary of the Professional Footballers' Association, is still waiting for a response to his call for more money, if the Liverpool and Newcastle United players are to take part in a televised third round FA Cup tie at Antield on January 6. Taylor was expecting some sixtement after the FA finance committee's meeting in London yesterday, instead the FA decided to seek legal advice on the issue. Taylor's fear is that the FA could

pass the buck to the two clubs by insisting that they go ahead with the BBC screened game, the first under a firm agreement with the two television companies. The PFA might then find their members forced into a contractual argument with people against whom they have no quarrel.

Earlier yesterday, after again speaking with Keegan, Newcastle's PFA delegate, Taylor also tried to manager Arthur Cox, who had ager, I criticized the union over their apply-

"strike". Cox said: "How can my players even consider going on strike when they have brothers who are unemployed, or do they not realize that somewhere in the region of 30 per cent of our fans are on the

dole."

Taylor explained that they were and that if the FA did not increase its cash offer the players would simply ask their clubs to return to a normal Saturday afternoon kick-off, in which they would happily play.

Stoke City, who parted company

with their manager, Richie Barker, last week, have officially advertised for a replacement. However, Stoke's chairman, Frank Edwards, has insisted that they will not be approaching any managers currently fixed contract.

One man who has already applied

is Stoke's acting manager Bill Asprey. Port Vale's deposed man-ager, John McGrath, is also likely to

Villa wait for Withe and Shaw

operation, came through a youth game on Saturday without any reaction and plays for the reserves tonight. Withe, who has missed two games with an ankle ligament injury, resumed full training today. The Birmingham City winger Howard Gayle will be out for two games after reaching 21 disciplinary points following his booking fir

Aston Villa could have their injured forwards, Gary Shaw and Peter Withe, back for the Christmas programme.

Shaw, who has been out for over two months following a cartilage operation, came through a youth game on Saturday without any reaction and plays for the reserves Runcom, the holders, have been drawn at home to the FA Trophy winners, Telford United, in the third round of the Bob Lord Alliance League trophy. Searborough v Frickley: Runcom v Tellord United: Kicklerminster Harriers v Yeovit: Barnet or Weaktstone v Needstanne United or Ernfeld

RACKETS

Boone shows no mercy

By William Stephens

resterday swept aside Norwood Cripps, the professional champion, with a display of ferocious hitting to advance to tonight's final of the Invitation Singles Rackets Cham-pionships, sponsored by Celestion Louisneaders, at Oneon's Club. Loudspeaders, at Queen's Club.

Boone, an Old Etonian, generated such pace in the railies that the Eton

William Boone, aged 33, the left professional, who suffers from an hander who has challenged John injury to the joints of his knees Prenn for the world championship, which restricts mobility, could not injury to the joints of his knees which restricts mobility, could not contend. The match was over within half an hour, Boone winning 15-3, 15-5, 15-6.

Boone ended rallies at will with venomous kill shots low down the wall or gently-timed angled drop shots. He served with pulverizing power, the ball frequently sounding as if it had cracked.

RUGBY UNION

South omit Laidlaw

By Iain Mackenzie

Roy Laidlaw, the Lion's scrum after this season, but he needs only after this season, but he needs only after this season, but he needs only two more full honours to become the most capped of all Scottish season that the season is the season after this season, but he needs only two more full honours to become the most capped of all Scottish season that the season is the season of the season that the season is the season of the seaso half in all four internationals in New Zealand last summer and Scotland's against the All Blacks at Murrayfield last month, has been omitted from the South of Scotland side to play Edinburgh at Myreside on Saturday.

His place has been taken by the Scotland B scrum half. Gordon Hunter, the Scikirk half back partner to John Rutherford.

It is not the first time Laidlaw, of Jed-Forest, has been left out of the district side while in favour with the national selectors, but at 30, five years Hunter's senior, he has accepted the possibility that the younger man may take his international place. international place. Laidlaw has already hinted that

Four other changes in the South team are connected with injury. Tomes replaces Smith, the Gala lock, who injured a knee last weekend against the Anglo Scots. Thomson, Rutherford and Deans are fit again and return at the expense of Mitchell (Hawick), Gass (Hawick) and Runciman (Melrose) respectively.

respectively.
TEAM: P Dods (Sala): A Thomson (Ketso): Reard (Ketso). J Rurbick (Hewick), I Tukako; J Rutherford, G Hunter (All Selfdrik): J Altice (Geis, captain), C Deans (Hawick), R Curmingham (Gaie), S McGaughey, A Tomes, A Gampbell (All Hawick), I Paxton (Selfdrik), J Jeffrey (Kelso).

Attempt to hasten cut in overseas players fails

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

Most of the proposals put before the Test and County Cricket Board at their winter meeting, held at Lord's yesterday, found favour. The two which got away were the attempt to hasten the reduction in overseas players and the idea. in overseas players and the idea that in next year's Benson and Hedges competition four bowlers rather than five should be allowed to complete the 55 overs allocation.

A two-thirds majority was needed for the proposal that no county should be allowed to play more than one "overseas" player after 1985 to be carried In the event a majority of the 17 counties (10-7 was the voting) were in favour, but that was not enough. The seven who voted against it were not the same seven as could still have two



Monte Lynch: likely to face a suspension.

Not least because the county overseas players qualified in captains are so keen on the idea While on the subject of overs in a full day's play in next overseas players, it was agreed season's championship. It is that the rules governing their unlikely to make much differeligibility to play for England ence. The board may have more should be "reappraised". This is of a struggle persuading West to be done with special refer- Indies to agree to a Test day ence to South Africans. In quota of 96 overs in next future, the Lambs and the summer's series, though they Christopher Smiths may have are determined to do it. They to serve a longer period of are intending to speak to the qualification. Monte Lynch, captain and manager of the now in South Africa with the West Indian team on the unofficial West Indian side, is subject of bouncers as well, to be allowed to retain his status

The rule that in domestic as an "English" player, though English first-class cricket only

there is to be a minimum of 1-17

disadvantage. Unmpires, though, are to be reminded in no uncertain terms of what amounts to intimidation.

There will be no change in the championship format before 1986 at the earliest. The possibility of an eighteenth county joining the championship was well received. Durham and Northumberland jointly, and Shropshire unilaterally, have made tentative approach and been asked to carry out "feasibility studies". When Australia come to England next, in 1985, two of their six Test matches will be played at Lord's where receipts somehe can hardly expect to get away times equal those of all the without a suspension of some other grounds added together.

England's Test batsmen felt

they were being put at a

There were other little bits and pieces, such as deciding that anything is better than having to toss for a one-day match, as happened last season when Gloucestershire and Middlesex had been rained off for three days in the Benson and Hedges.

The meeting was attended by two representatives of each county, in most cases the chairman and secretary, as well as representatives of MCC and the Minor Counties, Oxford and Cambridge, Scotland and Ireland and the chairmen of the various TCCB committees.

West Indies' best batsman bore his burdens lithely

I once took part in a devision programme with Lord Constantine and Harold Pinter. We were asked to play the old game of choosing an all-time cricket XI: an odd selection committee, you will agree, but we enjoyed ourselves, whatever the viewers thought. We settled on Hobbs and Trumper for the opening pair, and then considered batsmen to

"Headley". said, Learie, at once, "Bradmen?" suggested someone, "Yes," agreed Learie, "we will have Bradman as well, because after all, he was the white Headley." This was a reference to the constant de-scription of Headley by English and Australian journalists as "the black Bradman", a description which did not altogether please Headley or his fellow West Indians.

Best batsman

George Headley, whoe recent death we mourn, was not perhaps quite so good as Bradman, but had to bear heavier burdens. He was prob-ably the best West Indian baisman there had ever been, despite the magnificence of Weekes, Walcott, Worrell Sobers and Richards. None of the others was so unsupported as Headley.

When he began, shortly after West Indies Test cricket began, it was usually a case of "Headley out all out". He had no comparatively easy Tests to boost his figures: his opponents were England and Australia. Nevertheless, he scored 10 centuries in 40 innings in 22 tests. His Test average was He mostly lived in England. He

60.83; in all first-class matches, from 1927 to 1954, it was 69.86.

He played his first Test in 1930, when he was 20. England sent a side to the West Indies. It was not a full Test side (another England" team was playing in New Zealand at the same time), but a strong one, including Hendren, Ames, Wyatt, San-dham, Voce, Gunn (aged 49) and Rhodes (aged 52). Rhodes took Headley's wicket in the second innings of the first Test,

bit only when he had scored 176, one of four centuries in the four-match series. Rhodes played his first Test in 1899, Headley his last in 1954; it must have been an interesting confrontation. In 1930-31 West Indies made their first tour of Australia.

Headley was then almost entirely an off-side player and the Australians tied him down for a while, as they did Hammond, by attacking his leg stump. He realized an extra dimension was needed, with the result that Grimmett, who had been causing him problems, later said that he was the greatest master of on-side play whom he had met.

Back injury

Headley toured England twice and was particularly effective on wet pitches. His record in such conditions was, as C. L. R. James points out in his remarkable book, Beyond a Boundary, much better than Bradman's, He had a successful series at home in 1934-35. ending with 270 not out in a an innings. After the war he was not quite the same force again.

was the first black man to captain West Indies, when England toured in 1947-48, but had to retire after the first Test because of a back injury. In 1953 the Jamaican public subscribed to bring him home for the next England series, but he played only in the first Test and Lock got him twice, for 16

Last match

I saw Headley bat before the war. I have quite a clear recollection of his innings at the Oval in 1939. He scored 65 and a century seemed sure, when he was run out. The culprit was Victor Stollmeyer, and it must have been a horrifying moment for him in his first and, as it proved, only Test, although he made amends with a brave 96. What impressed me about Headley was his lightness of foot, his litheness. You would have to say that he was primarily a back-foot player, as Bradman was, but he always seemed to be dancing.

I saw him again after the war, indeed I saw what I think must have been his last first-class match, in 1954, when he played in the Torquay Festival, batted beautifully for an hour or so for 64, and capered happily around the field. He seemed as nimble. as lithe, as ever. The circumstances were not, of course, testing, but I remember I was sitting next to Jack Walsh, one of the best Australian leg spinners of the day, and Jack said: "I'd love to be bowling at that blighter, just for the Tast which West Indies won by pleasure of watching him carve

Alan Gibson

SQUASH RACKETS

Sweet victory for Miss Opie

She was always the more capable and for a variety of reasons the prize

List Onie, the top seed, took only She was always the more capable of stringing her shots together in ultimately productive geometric patterns. Foxed, baffled, and demoralized, Miss Strauss was beaten before she had tired.

The other semi-final draws were Martine le Moignan v Angela Smith, Gawain Briars v Geoff Williams, and Philip Kenyon v Neil Harvey. Seven of the eight players in action vesterday had merely 17 minutes – two of them devoted to the intervals between games – to beat Ruth Strauss 9-1, 9-2, 9-0 and reach the women's final of the British National Championships, sponsored by Just Juice, at Abbeydale Park, Sheffield, yesterday.
The score was an absurd in action yesterday had merely justified seedings. The exception, Harvey, should have played the fourth seed, Ashley Naylor, in the quarter-final round. But Naylor had

exaggeration of the disparity in basic ability. Miss Opie had all the right ideas and they worked like 2 dream. Miss Strauss, by contrast, had a nightmare. Her good shots were so spasmodic, and so regularly blunted by Miss Opie's anticipation and duarter-final round. But Naylor had been beaten by Ian Robinson, who then lost to Harvey. The last four women had all won their two previous matches in straight games. So had Williams, whose English ranking has advanced seven places since last year's championship. resilient retrieving that Miss Strauss never looked like making

nuch progress.
Some of her unforced errors arose from technical deficiences, some from the releatless mental stress imposed on her. Nor could it have been any comfort to know that Jonah Barrington was advising Miss Opic between the games. Miss Opie's was an admirably sustained demonstration of the way

squash should be conceived and executed. She exploited the length and width of the court with a variety of shots, with drops and angles included, that were neatly tailored to the needs of the moment.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL MERICAN CONFERENCE, EAST

"Wash"ton Reds "Dalles Cowboys St Louis Cardinals

then the prize for the men's runner-up). But the men's first prize is lower than it was a year ago (because more players have been competing for the same total prize fund), whereas the women's first prize is higher than last year's.
This is the first time the two
championships have been combined with the backing of a single sponsor

The men's champions will receive £1.350, the women's £800 (£75 less

squash sells more tickets then women's squash. But it is intended that future increases in the prize fund will decrease the disparity between the sexes. It should be noted that the men had an original draw of 64 at Abbeydale, where only 16 women competed. The women's event has a

different structure in that eight seeds

are exempt until the championship

money had to be restricted. Men's

proper, at which point they are joined by eight survivors from Northern and Southern qualifying competitions. Christina Myers, organizing secretary of the Women's Squash Rackets Association, explained yesterday. "We always have about ninety entries and we see the championship largely as a competition for all players of county standard. We want to give everyone a chance to play - at different, geographically convenient centres, which means that we also show the

flag around the country." RESULTS: L Opie bt R Straues 9-1, 9-2, 9-0. Monday's interresults: Men's singles: G Erisons to J Heiscox 8-1, 9-7, 9-9. G Williams in A Dwyer 9-4, 8-2, 9-2 Women's singles: Miss M-le Molgnen bt Mrs A Cowie 9-4, 9-0, 9-4; Miss A Smith bt Mss J Ashton 9-8, 9-4, 10-9.

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weight boxing champion Alfredo Raininger of Italy will earn £12,000 when he defends his newly-won title for the first time against Francis Tripp of France in Loano, Italy today. The 26-year-old Neapolitan, a trainee accountant is stil without a

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triumph in Doncaster's York-

shire Handicap Chase in January.

but should not cope with

Badsworth Boy, last season's emphatic winner of the Queen Mother Champion Chase,

should be capable of success-

fully conceding weight to Peter Easterby's Clayside in the

Harry Bell has had a remark-

able season so far, sending out 26 winners from his Hawick

stable, and his nine-year-old

Boardmans Special may add to

the tally by outstaying Neville Crump's dual scorer Repington

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By Dick Hinder

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CRICKET: CAPTAIN'S NINTH TEST CENTURY

Hughes sees Australia through to a draw

From Ian Brayshaw, Adelaide

Kim Hughes dug deep into has had. His other innings have his resevoirs of skill and been 32 and 118 but he perseverance to see his team possesses a tight technique and through to a draw in the third Test against Pakistan at the bad ball, Adelaide Oval yesterday partnered first by the opener Phillips and then by an equallyresolute Border, Hughes produced perhaps the finest innings

of his distinguished career. Australia had begun the last day at 94 for two, still 65 runs behind Pakistan's first-innings lead and in considerable danger of defeat, but when play ended had fought their way along to safety with a score of 310 for

The Pakistani spinner, Qadir, threatened to set up victory by exploiting his previous dominance over Hughes and a worn fifth-day wicket. But the Australian captain had all the answers and his ninth Test century, which earned him the Man-ofthe-Match award, was a masterpiece of concentration and seized opportunities. It was not his most free-flowing effort with the bat for Australia, but it was a personal triumph and a victory against the odds.

Clearly he was not picking Qadir's splendid mixture of legspinners and wrong 'uns, but he dug out the good balls and pounced like a cat on bad ones. His watchful century, made in 263 minutes from 240 balls, included a six off Qadir over square leg, early in the day, and square leg, early in the day, and it was a mixture of good batting nine fours. It was a memborable and flat wicket which kept them innings, but without the support at bay. Qadir and his spin

baismen. Border scored 66 on enough. of an unbeaten 117 in the Qudir was always the man to innings. What a series be fear, when he landed in the top of an unbesten 117 in the

is a powerful destroyer of the

After Phillips became Qadir's only victim of the day with the score on 121 and with Australia still 38 runs in arrears. Border joined Hughes to frustrate the Pakistani thrust for a victory that would have levelled the series. The pair put on 95 and generally made light of the

tricky conditions that prevailed. Greg Chappell came into this game on his original home ground needing 84 runs to pass Sir Donald Bradman's Australian Test aggregate record of 6.996 runs, but in two innings only managed to narrow the gap by 10 runs.

His place at the crease was taken by another old campaigner. Marsh and, with some bold hitting he put the game right out pof danger. He was felled by a short-pitched delivcry from Azeem. Marsh attempted to hook the ball. missed and was struck on the left cheek, An X-ray examination later revealed he has a fractured bone, but he has not ruled out of the fourth Test which begins in Melbourne on

Boxing Day. Pakistan tried hrad to build on the initiative they enjoyed at the start of play, but in the end from Phillips and Border it may partner. Nazir, whisked through their overs - 40 in all of them in Phillips, a fine century maker the first two-hour - and in his maiden innings in the although they have honest first Australia's best post-war endeavour it just was not

Trotman comes to the rescue

some fine shots in an aggressive innings which included 16 fours. The West Indian XI declared an

hour before the close 72 runs behind, and although they took two Eastern Province wickets for 23 runs, the game would seem to be

By Sydney Friskin, Hongkong

Malaysia2

Great Britain emerged from the

shadows to achieve their first victory in the Ten Nations

second half Malaysia had clung precariously to the lead they has

taken in the twentyfirst minute. It

was a situation created by Britain's

inability to punish a medicore side. But a clever tactical change worked

Britain owed their revival mainly to Barber who converted two short

were 3-1 ahead.

Port Elizabeth (AP) – A West in a spell of seven overs. But after Indian XI were saved from potential embarrassment by a cavalier innings of 96 by Emmerson Trotman on the second day of their match against Frantier Province materials.

rough he really made the ball bite, but he just could not find the edge of the bat or the gap he needed to break through. He finished the game with two for 132 and the man who came to Australia to offer most of the "thunder down under" has just seven wickets for 461 runs from the three Tests so far,

Nazir has only one wicket for the cost of 217 runs and is certain to lose his place in the side to Imran, who has been cleared to play in the Melbourne Test. Should Imran return to the attack with some semblance of form, Pakistan, now that their batsmen have found their feet, could win one of the two remaining games.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-44, 3-121, 4-216, 5-228, 6-293, 7-306. GOWLING: Surfrag Narvez, 30-8-89-1, Azeem Hageez, 19-4-50-2; About Cede, 47-9-132-2: Mohammed Nezir, 27-14-39-0; Jeved Mianded, 3-9-10-0; Mohain Rhan, 1-1-0-0; Saleem Matt, 1-0-31, Qasim Omar, 1-10-0;

PAKISTAN: First Innings 624 (Mohain Khan 149, Javed Migndad 131, Cusim Omar 113; D K Lities 5 for 171). Umpires: R French and A Contrar ● CALCUTTA: India resume

their second innings today at 36 for five, still 100 runs behind West Indies in the fifth Test match. Yesterday was a rest

dav. SCORES: India 241 (Kapil Dev 69) and 36 for 5: West Indias 377 (C.H. Lloyd 161-not out. A M.E. Roberts Mil. M.D. Marshulf 54, Kapil Dev 4 for 91).

The home side lost Armitage, lbw

to Stephenson for four, and Daniell, who was caught by Kallicheran off

SCORES: Eastern Province 314 (D Emsley 60, I Denkil 50) and 25 for 2: West Indian XI 242 for 7 deo (E N Trottens 96, F Das Stephenson 46; W K Wessen 4 for 70).

Bamber takes short cut for Britain

HOCKEY

Hanley to play for Northants

play for Northamptonshire next season. The Transvaal player is joining the country on a one-year contract as their overseas player in place of the Indian captain Kapil Dev. and the Eastern Province fast bowler James Carse, neither of whom has been offered terms for

Worcestershire have confirmed that they have offered terms to Kapil Dev.



Hughes: personal triumph Hick sticks and saves

Zimbabwe Colombo (AFP) - The four-day match between Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe fizzled out to a tame draw here yesterday as Zimbabwe hit bark after an early collapse. Zimbabwe, who were struggling at 35 for three overnight, found the pitch held no hidden terrors when the overnight batsmen. Pycroft and Curran, put on 64 runs for the fourth wicket in 92 minutes. Later Hick and Houghton shared a 93-run stand for the seventh wicket that scaled the game's fate.

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C Robertson c Machagele b de Met...
A J Pycroft b Jayamardens
K M Curran c Bustines b Americange
10 L Houghton c Jayamardens b...
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Total () un BOWLING: de Mei 18-3-49-2; Remayake 11-1-49-1; Amerasingne 32-12-59-4 Jayawardana 15-2-47-2; Renstunge 7.5-3-

Total (1 wks) ... FALL OF WICKET: 1-4. BOWLING: Jarvis 5-2-3-0; Rawson 3-0-7-1 Houghton 1-1-0-0; Dank 1-1-6-0.

Rupert Hanley, one of South Africa's leading fast bowlers, will

next year.

the spot but it was too late for

Malaysia to complete their salvage

Haydock Park Going: Soft (7.0 inspection). Tota double: 2,0, 3.0. Treble: 1.30, 2.30, 3.30. 1.0 STEWARDS HURDLE (selling handicap: £1,115: 2m) (23 runners)

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TARWIRTA (Miss H Pice) (J Jones 11-10-8

LADYSWOOD (D) (Dr B Coulton) K Bridgweier 8-10-5

HOYAL BISHOP (D) (E Coin) D McCain 9-10-4

SPARE VINEEL (D) (Mrs G Tucker) D Burchell 4-10-2

LITTLE GROCER (D) (J Abber) B McMahon 4-10-5

THEREY SL Destory J Datton 7-10-1

RABY (W McFerthers) C Best 4-10-1 (6 ed)

TREBOURG (B) (I Anderson) Mrs J Evens 8-10-0

ZULU WARRIOR (A Jones) A Jones 4-10-0

KAMPENY (D) (S) (N Hisnion) R Thompson 6-10-0

NANKEEN (M Roberson) O C'Nell 6-10-0

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1.30 RIBBLE CHASE (novices: £2,077: 3m) (4) umperrud, 5-2 Cerrigiohil, 7 Sendy Mac, 16 Boston Boy 2.0 TOMMYWHITTLE CHASE (\$3,642: 3m) (7)

1122111142111421114431144311445114451144511445114461 4-8 Bragewn, 5 Little Owl, 7 Righthand Man, 12 Prince Rowari, 14 Get Out Of Me Way, 16 Lorentino, 25 Kumbi.

Catterick Bridge

12.45 KIPLING HURDLE (selling handicap: conditional lockeys: £639:

Going: Good to firm (7.30 inspection).

A STATE OF THE STA GREE TOWN AL LAND

Goldyke clears the last on her way to a 20-1 victory in the December Handicap Hurdle

December Handicap Hardie, to bold off Josh Gifford's strongly functed bought her to be a chaser, and she's a good mare. She won over fences winner was no surprise to ber trainer John Bosley, who said, "her owner, John Bosley, who said, "her owner, Sydney Mason, could not come today, but I told him on the telephone that she would win. We for the Ditchling Novices Hurdie, and John Schurches Green, 13-8 favourite for the Ditchling Novices Hurdie, and John Schurches Green, 13-8 favourite day".

Was always travelling like a winner and lumped ahead three out to beat support for Burrough Hill lad for the support for Burrough Hill lad for the support for Burrough Hill lad for the Sallor's Revenge by three lengths. Star Mellor, his trainer, said, "He is still only a baby, but a big leggy favourite, Other lending prices: 13-2 Ashley House, 8 Peaty Sandy, Gaya Chanca, 12 Lucky Vane.

RACING: TODAY'S MEETINGS HINGE ON EARLY INSPECTIONS

Champions set for happy returns

Michael Dickinson plans the said: "Bregawn is very well. He ance that day as he hurt his Grand National. This eight-

could be a close race with Little today's course and distance.

Owl receiving 81b from Bre- The six-year-old disappointed

Righthand Man was one of

finds last season, winning five of his eight races including the

Greenall Whitley Chase over

on his seasonal reappearance

when he was pulled up in Lucky Vane's Warwick race last

month, and may prove a bigger

factor in the New Year. The

former Irish hurdler, Prince Rowan, ended last season on a

high note, winning four novice

chases with great fluency and showing that he has the stamina

Graham Thorner runs his the tally by outstaying exciting prospect Get Out Of Me Way, an entry for the Welsh in the Waterloo Hurdle.

to last three miles.

return of his champions, Bre- is as fit as we can get him at shoulder during the race.

Haydock Park today, but the better for a race. He will also Dickinson's steeplechasing

Dickinson suggested that it

gawn "At his best little Owl

will be a big danger to my fellow, Jim Wilson, his owner

rider, said that his horse was fit

and well and had got over all his

problems, but it's what happens

Little Owl, hero of the 1981 Cheltenham Gold Cup. beat

Bregawn by ten lengths when

the two nine-year-olds met in a

match for the Tommy Whittle

Chase last year. But Dickinson

disregards Bregawn's perform-

on the racecourse that counts

gawn and Badsworth Boy, at home, but obviously will be

meeting is subject to a 7.0 appreciate the softer going," inspection after Major Philip

Arkwright, the clerk of the course, reported: "The thaw is

going nicely, but there is still

snow on the course." There is

Bregawn, who led that amaz-

ing Dickinson five-horse charge

in last season's Cheltenham

Gold Cup, makes his reappear-ance in the Tommy Whittle Chase, in which the Harewood

trainer also saddles Righthand

Man and Prince Rowan. Dickinson expects Bregawn to prove the pick of his trio, He

Clay builds

on a firm

foundation

The Arandel trainer Tony Clay and his wife, Lydia, are certainly the combination to follow at Plumpton

combination to follow at Plumpton these days. Two runners yesterday brought them yet another victory by Altaghaderry Ran, ber fifth on the course, and a neck second by Viewed Away. Last moath, Altaghaderry Run helped them to a Plumpton treble that caraced Mrs Clay the award for Lauson lady of the mouth. Altaghaderry Run, game as they come, were down Bash Street Kid close home after a battle from the

come, wore down flash Street kind close home after a battle from the second last in the Galleano Challenge Cup. Mrs Clay plays a big partin the training of the horses that carry her colours, rides out twice a day, and leads them up at the races. She said, "Altaghaderry tun is so sweet, like a lamb, she's the stable pet."

Tone Clay said that when the

Tony Clay said that when the

and capper finally catches up with Altaphadery Run, the mare may be switched to hunter charing. A permit-holder, he has seven horses in his string, two of them hunter-chasers and another still waiting for softer ground. The four that have won this season have callected a total of sine races.

Viewed Away tried hard to give weight all round in the Sente Restaurants Nurices Chase, but this

Restaurants foreces classe, on the time the photo went against the Clays by a neck, Dargal refusing to accept defeat under Anthony Webber's strong driving.

The surprise of the day came when the outsider Goldyke ied over the last three flights in the December Handicap Hardle, to bold off Josh Gifford's strongly funcied Stray Shot by a head. But the 20-1

also a precautionary

inspection at Catterick.

2.30 WATERLOO HURDLE (handicap: £2,049; 2m 4f) (14)

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11407-5 RAO DANCER (Are M Flotzher) W Elsey F-17-12
20122-6 GRINDERS (D) (Neothern Buchers) E Corte F-11-4
2101-00 PRELIXO (D) (8) (R Meson) J FitzGerald 8-11-0
01-4411 REPINGTON (D) (8) (J Gimen's N Crump 8-10-8
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201411-10-000 BROCK REL (D) (M Love) M Lov 7-10-2
1430-00 DINNCOMES PRINCE (J Jefferson) J Jefferson 4-10-0
0-00303 ADAM CRAIG (Messucod Garages) M Naughton 8-10-0

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3.0 BOSTON PIT CHASE (handicap: £2,427: 2m) (5)

3.30 ASHTON HURDLE (novices: 21,195: 2m 4f) (14)

J ASHTON HURDLE (ROVICES: £1,195: 2m 47) (14)
2-1803 LOCALINNE (D) (R Thompson) R Thompson 4-11-1
0-19200 POLLYS PAL (S Psyre) S Payre 5-11-1
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02-01 LEGAL EMPERCH (Mrs R McLaughin) J Riz Garaid 5-10-10
LOCALEARN (R Wisson) Mrs A Cousine 5-10-10
SCOTSMAN-FLAKER (Hubberd Ltd.) J Riz Garaid 5-10-10
ACROSS THE RHINE (Mrs M Hutchinson) R Pasacock 4-10-5
CARINDAL AIR (Col I Reich) K Balley 4-10-5
CELTIC FAIR (Mrs L Lumberg C Thandhre 4-10-5
RUM LEAN RUM (C Alexander R Pight 4-10-5
SWEET DIANA () Armitings) J Stander 4-10-5
CULT FIGURE (C Nation) R Woodhouse 4-10-6
CHENTS THE RUM (C Nation) R Woodhouse 4-10-6

8-4 Derry Island, 3 Ardoony, 11-2 Lochlinnha, 10 Legal Emperor, Sweet Diana, 12 Carnival 16 others.

Haydock selections

63 for three at lunch, the Eastern Province pace bowler Watson picking up the valuable scalps of Bacchus, Greenidge and Kallicharan

Eastern Province yesterday.

The tourists had been reduced to

TODAY'S FIXTURES 7.30 unless stated FOOTBALL European Championship Wales v Yugoslavia (at Cardiff) FA Cup Second round replays

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7.0); Sheffield United, Newcastle v Asion VIII (7.0); Sheffield United v Liverpool (7.0); Sunderland v Sheffield Wednesday, West Brownich Ablon v Bolton (7.0). Second divisions Barneley v Rootherteen (7.0); Coventry v Huddersdield (7.0). FOOTEALL COMBINATION: Bristol Rovers v Oxford United (2.30); Norwich v Leicester; Reading v Millerall (7.0). China in their China in their Willerall (7.0). China in their court Korea and China in their EAGUE: Midland division RS enhall y Moor Green, Southern division: FS stampton y Basingstoke, RREY SENIOR CUP: Fifth qualifying round

Molessy y Corinthian-Castelly. LONDON SERBOR CUP: Third qualifying round replay: Collier Row y Barkingside.
MENVIEEK LEAGUE CUP: Bournemouth (
Cambridge United (2.0).
RUGBY UNION RUGBY UNION
CLUB MATCHES: Bedford RAF (7.15); Surrey
University (2.15),
REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Royal Navy
Hampshile (at US Portsmouth).

OTHER SPORT CKEY: Inter-service Indoor tournament (at IF Newton 9.30). ICKETS: Invitation singles: Finel (at Queen's Cuto, 6.30; World doubles tournament (at Northempon, 2.0 and 7.0).
SOSIASH RACKETS: British closed champion-ships (at Abbeydate Park SRC, Sheffleid).
BASKETRALL: National Leagues First BASKETRALL: National Leagues

wonders immediately after the interval when Kulbir Bhaura was taken off and Hughes brought into the middle to send Kerly into the firing line. The transformation was complete when by the eighteenth minute of the second half Britain

keep pace with the rest of the world.

Malaysia have never beaten

Britain but they must have thought that they were going to do so yesterday after Wallace Tan bad converted a short corner which hit the back board with a loud bang.
This goal came much against the run of play, for Malaysia, in the early minutes desperately from the line. Just before half-time Malaysia

came close to increasing their lead when Nunis, making a desperate lunge at a centre from the right, just missed the target. But once Britain had reorganized themselves Malaysia's defence was in panic and Leman equalized after a splendid run down the right wing and an accurate centre by Batchelor.

As Britain's pressure intensified so did Malaysia's confidence diminish and by the eighteenth minute of the second half Barber had converted his two short corners. Not long after, Martin put Kerly through with a perfectly timed pass but the goalkeeper made a splendid save. Malaysia then came out lighting and from a sequence of short corners carned a penalty corners with superb hits to establish short corners carned a penalty the 3-1 lead. Most Teams in this stroke after Barber's foot on the line tournament have evolved their own stopped a shot from Foo Keat

WOTK.

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Martin, P J Barber, J N Potter, B Kerty, D G
Westcott, W McContrell, B Baschelor, Kufbir
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MALAYSIA: Z B Abbes, Wasace Tan, Foo Kest
Beong, Jagif Singh, S Van Huzhert, Barik Bigh
(aub Tam Chlew Berg), Sureritheren, Ow Soon
Kool, Poon Fool Loke, K Nuris, Soon Mustata,

Limpiree: J Marjanovic and D Moradith
Australia. Canada, the Pan-American champions, caused the biggest surprise heating the olympic champions India 2-1 in Group A.

style of dealing with these set pieces Seong. Ow Soon Kooi scored from

work.

Territorially, India were far superior but the Canadian goalkeeper Austin was outstanding in a determined defence.

After a goalless first half, Canada took the lead from a short corner converted by Cholakis in the 59th

minute. India, who have not brought their strongest team to the tournament, equalized with a penalty stroke for obstruction in the 64th minute when Parveen Kumar scored from the spot.

Poor finishing by India enabled

the Canadians to stay level until with barely a minute to go they broke away and Porritt scored from Rutledge's pass.

OTHER RESULTS: Group A: Australia 9, Japan 1; Canada 2, India 1.

BADMINTON

Outsiders in finals feel the heat

Jakarta (Renter) - Extreme heat and humidity, plus the daunting task of beating Indonesia's top three players at home, face the other nine men who have qualified for the first grand prix finals beginning here tonight.
The four English players and a

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cane who have reached the comen's finals will not confront any Indonesians. But they have the equally formidable problem of overcoming the Chinese players, Zhang Ailing, Le Lingwei and Han Aiping, arguably the best in the

The favourite for the men's title is Liem Swie King of Indonesia. His companiot, lenk Sugiarto, who beat Liem in a memorable final at the world chanmpionship in May. Since then Sugiarto has found problems in the suggestion of height and suggestions of height and suggestions and suggestions are suggested the suggestions of height and suggestions are suggested to the suggestions of height and suggestions are suggested to the suggestions of the suggestions are suggested to the suggestions of the sugg coping with the pressures of being a world champion and has suffered a succession of defeats.

succession of defeats.
"I think Liem will win the tournament," Morten Frost, of Denmark, said. Frost is probably Cup slalom and finished seventh in Cup slalom and finished seventh in best placed to prevent Indonesian domination of the tournament, Luan Jin carries the main hopes of a Chinese victory, along with Tian Bingyi. Frost and Tian are in the same group, along with England's best hope, Sieve Badde-

Baddeley and his compatriot. Nick Yates, are improving players and have enjoyed some good results this year, Baddeley's best performance being wins over Icuk and a Malaysian, Misbun Sidek, in the Dutch masters. Yates faces Icuk and next World Cup races - a downhill in Val Gardena and a stalom and a

the elegant Misbun in his group.

The eight women will play in two groups of four. Zhang Ailing won the All-England title for the second time this year but was surprisingly beaten in the world championships semi-finals by Han Aiping, who lost to Li Lingwici in the final. to Li Lingwici in the final.

Zhang faces the English girls, Helen Troke and Sally Podger, and the Dane, Kirsten Larsen. Han and Li are in the other group, where they will meet the other two English and the continuous lines.

Reckman.

"It was very demanding one of the toughest statoms I've ever raced." Stenmark said. That view was echoed by Krizaj, who said the course tayoured veterans. Stenmark, whose second run was over half a second faster than the Yugoslav's, explained: "I was the other. "My condition is not much better than others at the moment," he said.

Stenmark, aged 27, said his preseason training had been lighter this year than last. "as you get older you need to train less, but more phil Mahre brushed off his stroke of bad luck, when an ice patch sent him wide of a gate. He said: "I can feel my form coming back." He added that he needed a lot of training, "especially in the giant statom". He might drop out of the

"super-giant" slatom in Madonna di Campiglio – to train "where I can find real snow".

The fourth place scored by Switzerland's giant slalom specialist, Pirmin Zurbriggen, aged 20, was his highest ever slalom placing and puts him top of the everall world cup standings on 72 points. Swiss skiers have won six out of the 10 qualifiers, Jane Webster and Karen men's and women's events held so



Courmaveur. Italy (Reuter) - Ingemar Stenmark raced to his seventy-third World Cup slalom victory in the shadow of Mont Blanc yesterday. Third on the first run, he was at his immaculate best on the second leg and clocked an aggregate time of one minute 48.97 seconds to finish ahead of the Yugoslav, Bozan Krizaj, and the American. Steve Mahre. Yugoslav, Bozan Krizaj, and the American Steve Mahre.

Both 66 pne legs of the race, run on an icy course in bright sunshine after oversight snow, took a heavy toll of skiers. Last season's overall World Cup winner. Phil Mahre, and Andreas Wenzel of Liechtenstein, who led on the first leg, were among the victims on the second run. who led on the first leg, were among the victims on the second run. Wenzel said his ski pole got caught between his legs, almost causing him to black out with pain.



Another slalom for Stenmark: "I just let the skis go." The next men's event ~ a

mhill - is scheduled for Val Gardena on Sunday. There is a women's slalom at Sestrieres today. WOTIGE S SIBIOTI AT SESSITETES TOURY.

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2, B Krizal (Yug), 149.13; 3, S Mahre (US),

159.19; 4, P Zurbriggen (Switz), 151.50; 5, F
Gruber (Austria), 151.71; 6, R Gright (P),

151.80; 7, A Santrer (Austria), 152.54; 9, J
Gasgoox (Switz), 153.15; 10, V Andreav

(USSP), 153.86; 11, A Gacrol (N), 153.78; 12, Y
Tavernier (Fr), 154.29; 13, J Franko (Yug),

154.33; 14, J Luethy (Switz), 1:54.46; 15, E

Mir (WG), 154.55.

China's five Peking (AP) - China will compete in five events at the winter Olympic games in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, the Chinese Olympic committee an-nounced yesterday. They will take part in speed skating, figure skating alpine and cross-country skiing and

112300 GORSKY (D) (G Dewes) B Richmond 7-11-11
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907 MENSTREL (B Horwes) M Camacho 5-11-3
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900 MANNORACHON (D HERUM) M Ellerby 5-10-12 7-2 Harford, 4 Odic, 9-2 Blackbeet, Concert Pitch, 6 Dending Nymph, ndly Glen, 14 others. 1.45 CHARLES VICKERY CUP (handicap chase: 22,134: 3m 300yds) (8) 28-04 MULACURRY (J Shannon) J Rizgerald 11-11-11 (4 m)
26-04 MULACURRY (J Shannon) J Rizgerald 11-11-11 (4 m)
26-022 RIZERTINO (Lord Kenyon) E Owan Jun 8-10-12
28-101 JETHARTS HERE (G Renjacon) G Renjacon 9-10-6 (4 m)
00301-0 TRICLIAN WALK (2D) (G Mason) Miss C Mason 12-10-1
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3-20102 GARRYCK SWANE (Mas G Jennings) Miss G Jennings 10-10-0 Mr F
06141-3 SUNLIT RIVER (W Carriel) W Heigh 6-10-0 7-4 Multicurry, 5-2 Barrier Reef, 7-2 Jethents Here, 7 Rupertino, 9 Sunlit River, 12 others. 2.15 ELLERTON CHASE (novice mares: £822: 2m) (7)

Evens Kelpie, 9-4 Sandrak, 11-2 Green Menelek, 10 Pottervary, 16 Sunset Surprise, 20

2.45 BROMPTON HURDLE (novices: amateur riders: £718: 3m 300yd) EBORACUSE (Mrs. A Harlory) 8 Wildinson 5-12-7

SLAVE (SMO (A Wyle) C Bell 4-12-2

AVON OAK (D MecDonaid) D MacDonaid 6-12-0

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CAK RODE ROY (Mrs. J Stropan) Mrs. J Simpanson 5-12-0

OAK RODE ROY (Mrs. J Stropan) Mrs. J Simpanson 5-12-0

PILTON (J Walby) W A Stephenson 5-12-0

ARI SPACE (J Ellero) J Parlet 4-11-6

ANTONY JOE (D Davy) Mrs. Michigan 4-11-9

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Admitting 'without prejudice' letters

Before Lord Justice Oliver and Lord . Judgmein delivered December 7] Offer to settle actions, made without prejudice but subject to in-express reservation of the right to efer to them on the issue of costs hould the action proceed to adgment were admissible for that

purpose in all cases where a sayment into court was not ayment into appropriate.

The Court of Appeal so held in allowing an appeal by the plaintiff, Dliver Alfred Sydney Cutts, of Fold's Farm, Godskill, Hampshire, action concerning the in an action concerning the plaintiff's rights of access over the land of the defendant, Albert Head, of topic Courseled East White f Lower Cowesfield Farm, Whiteparish, Hampshire, to the plaintiff's ishery, from an order of Mr Justice Foster made on July 22, 1981, in so as it related to certain far as it related to certain declarations and ordered the defendant to pay half the plaintiffs costs of the action. Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused. Mr Michael Mark for the

LORD JUSTICE OLIVER said that in December 1980, with trial impending, the plaintiff's solicitors wrote to the defendants' solicitors a letter suggesting that the action be

Universal Salvage Ltd and

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and

[Judgment delivered December 9]

By section 111 of the Magistrates'
Courts Act 1980, where justices by
case stated sought the opinion of the
Queen's Bench Divisional Court on

a question involving an error of law or excess of jurisdiction, albeit in relation to a matter of sentence, the

Divisional Court had jurisdiction

and was bound to answer the

question posed.

Furthermore, where justices had erred in law or had exceeded their jurisdiction in imposing a sentence, the Divisional Court was entitled,

by section 6 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1857, to quash the

The Divisional Court so held, allowing an appeal by case stated in

respect of sentences imposed upon the defendants, Universal Salvage

Ltd and their employee, Mr Derck Robinson, on their conviction by

Durham Justices on March 2, of

offences contrary to section 97 (1) of

the Transport Act 1968, as amended, and Council Regulation

(EEC) 1463/70 (using a vehicle on a road without recording equipment).

Before considering the appeal against sentence, the court had

dismissed a separate appeal by case

Mr C. L. Kelly for the defendants; Mr Nicholas Riddell for the

GOFF said that the justices had found as a fact that in using the

JUSTICE ROBERT

entence as the court thought fit.

Mr Justice Mann

prejudice" and set out proposals for out prejudice for all purposes" and settlement which undoubtedly would have been more beneficial to not be referred to at any stage of the the defendant than the order in fact

The letter concluded "in the event of this being unacceptable to your clients, we reserve the right to bring this letter to the notice of the judge on the issue of costs". After judgment, counsel sought to refer to the letter for the purpose of

showing that, at least from the date at which the offer could reasonably have been accepted, the expensive action was totally unnecessary. The judge declined to look at the letter on the ground that, since it was marked "without prejudice", he was precluded from taking it into

consideration.

The plaintiff relied on Calderbank v Calderbank ([1976] Fam 93, 106), a matrimonial dispute as to the provision to be made for the parties under sections 23 and 24 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, in which Lord Justice Cairns had suggested that an offer to compromise such proceedings might be made in the form that it was without prejudice to the issue at trial but prejudice to the issue at trial but erved the right to refer to it on

the issue of costs.

The defendant submitted that Walker v Wilsher ((1889) 23 QBD 355) was clear authority, binding on the court, for the proposition that "without prejudice" meant "with-

vehicle without recording equip-

Department of Transport which led

them to believe that they were acting lawfully; and that the defendant employee had relied upon

Nevertheless, the justices had

imposed on the defendant company

a fine of £200, the maximum sentence for the offence, and had fined the employee £100.

The question posed by the

justices for the opinion of the court was whether the sentences were

lawful, in that they were sentences which a reasonable bench of justices

To what extent was the Divisional Court entitled to interfere in

By section 111 of the Magistrates'

Courts Act 1980, as explained in R v

Winchester Crown Court, Ex parte Lewington ([1982] | WLR 1277), a

case might be stated on a matter of sentence if it raised a question involving an error of law or an

could have imposed.

dings without the consent of

If the protection from disclosure of "without prejudice" negotiations rested solely on a public policy to encourage out-of-court settlement of disputes, Walker v Wilshire was not readily intelligible, for, although the court seemed to have been prepared to assume that an inability to refer to the correspondence on a question costs, after judgment, would courage settlement it was difficult of costs, after judgment, to see how that could do so.

As a practical matter, a consciousness of a risk as to costs if reasonable offers were refused could reasonable oriers were refused count only encourage settlement. It was hard to imagine anything more calculated to encourage obstinacy and unreasonableness than the comfortable knowledge that a litigant could refuse with impunity whatever might be offered to him.

The public policy justification, in ath, essentially rested on the desirability of preventing statements or offers made in the course of negotiations for settlement being brought before the court of trial as admissions on liability. Once, however, the trial of the sues in an action was at an end and

case that the court was entitled to

imposing the sentence must have

As in Cinnamond, the court in

was concerned with the question of

what constituted an error of law or

the court should not apply exactly

the same jurisdiction in a case stated

on the Cinnamond principles? Having concluded that a convicted

person believed, reasonably, that he

was acting lawfully, a court should

not as a gereral rule, impose the

Were the sentences open to attack

as it did on judicial review.

excess of jurisdiction. His rdship could see no reason why

Lord Justice Fox delivered a Solicitors: Phillips & Co. Salisthe matter of costs came to be argued, it could have no further application.

bury; Church Adams Tatham & Co Divisional Court's power to substitute sentence

It had been brought to the court's

If the protection of "without

prejudice" correspondence as to costs rested on the conventional import of the words, the wide and

continued practice adopted and recognized, albeit without challenge, in all divisions of the court showed

that the conventional meaning had

become capable of modification

where express reservation was made

It must now be taken to be established that the Calderbank

formula was not restricted to

matrimonial proceedings but was

available in all cases where what was in issue was something more than a simple money claim in respect of which a payment into court would be the appropriate way

correspondence as to

in the circumstances the appropriate course would be to to quash the sentences and to impose upon each of the defendants a six months

Mr Justice Mann agreed.

In the present case, applying the innamond principles, the sentenc-

Champion v Maughan and

excess of jurisdiction, but a defendant thereby lost his right to had considered what constituted an error of law or excess of jurisdiction on an application for judicial review

es were so lar outside the normal discretionary limits that the justices must have erred in imposing them. The justices had given no weight to the fact that the defendant company believed that it was acting lawfully ignored that factor in the employee's

conferred on the court by section 6 of the 1857 Act the court had power to quash the sentences imposed upon the defendants and to substitute such other sentences as it

conditional discharge,

Solicitors: Rice & Co, Chester-field; Tuck & Mann & Geffen for Mr D. L Morgan, Durham.

Net offence is absolute

Section 6(1)(a) of the Salmon and appeal against sentence to the crown court.

In such a case the Divisional Court was bound to exercise its inland or tidal waters should be posed, and make appropriate absolute offence and was therefore orders, as provided by section 6 of applicable to any person placing any the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1857. In R v Si Alban's Crown Court, notwithstanding that there was no Exparte Clanamond ([1981] QB intention to obstruct the passage of 480, 484) Lord Justice Donaldson bad considered what constituted an Overn's Bench Divisional Court salmon or migratory trout. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Stephen Brown and Mr Justice Taylor) so held on of a sentence, it was held in that December 8

review a sentence which was harsh or so far outside the normal discretionary limits that the court his employers believing that he was acting lawfully.

Nevertheless, the justices had an application for judicial review.

MR JUSTICE TAYLOR said that the justices found by agreed facts that the defendants had placed a net in tidal waters which was placed in such a way that it was a fixed engine. The sole issue was whether section 6(1(a) created an absolute offence. Applying the observations in R v West Yorkshire Coroner. Ex parte Smith [[1982]] 3 WLR 920) in relation to the construction of a consolidating were clear and unambiguous and clearly indicated an absolute

Extending time for tenant's application

Before Lord Justice Eveleigh and Lord Justice O'Connor

attention that, since Calderbank, letters in the present form had been in frequent use in the Queen's [Indement delivered December 6] Bench Division where a payment Where the court, in the exercise of into court would not be appropriate and in the Court of Appeal where what was in issue was whether a judgment for damages was excessits discretion under Order 7, rule 20(2) of the County Court Rules 1981, extended the time for service ive, and inquiry of practitioners in the Chancery Division indicated that the procedure was frequently

of an originating application by a tenant, it did not have to consider whether the tenant's failure to comply with the original time limit

comply with the original time limit was due to any exceptional circumstances.

Robert Baxendale Ltd v Davstone (Holdings) Ltd (The Times, July 9, 1982; [1982] 1 WLR 1385) did not apply because Order 8, rule 35(2) of the County Court Rules 1936, with which it was concerned and which was replaced by the 1981 rule, contained words which were

was replaced by the 1981 rule, contained words which were omitted from the latter rule.

The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by the landlords, Mr Robert John Knight and Mrs Clare Ralph, trustees of

Impermissible to imply duration term

Tower Hamlets London Borough Council v The British Gas Corporation Before Lord Justice Lawton, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice Kerr

Judgment delivered December 6] Where a contract was silent as to duration, it was neither permissible nor appropriate to imply into it a term that the contract should remain in force for a reasonable time. Such a term would be far too vague to impart business efficacy to the contract and the parties would never have chosen to incorporate such a term for themselves.

The Court of Appeal so stated in a reserved judgment dismissing an appeal by Tower Hamlets London Borough Council from a judgment of Mr Justice Foster who on March 22, 1982 (The Times, March 23, 1982) had refused three alternative declarations which the council had sought regarding the duration of a contract for the supply of gas which it had made with the North Thames

Gas Board in 1971.

Mr Gerald Godfrey, QC. Mr
Barry Payton and Miss Barbara
Slomnicka for the council: Mr Peter Boydell, QC and Mr Charles George for the corooration.

LORD JUSTICE KERR, delivering the judgment of the court, said that once a notice purporting to terminate a contract of indefinite duration had been given, the correct approach to the question of its validity was to inquire whether the giving of the notice could be shown to have involved a breach of any express, or implied term of the In cases begun by originating

summons where affidavits from the parties took the blace of pleadings, a party was not to be taken to accept the contents of the other party affidavit merely because he had not sought to reply to it: there was an implied joinder of issue where the contents of the affidavits conflicted. Solicitors: Mr Herbert D. Cook: Mr Barry C. Brooks, Staines.

There was then an agreement between the parties' solicitors to extend the relevant time limits, since the parties wished to solve Southall March 1966 Settlement, from the dismissal by Judge Potter at Birmingham County Court, of an appeal against an order of the their problem by negotiations. outy registrar, who had granted

the application for extension of time by the tenant, Mr Mohammed Ismail Ali, in relation to shop premises and living accommodation Mr John Randali for the landlords: Mr John Colyer, QC and Miss Amanda Barrington-Smyth for LORD JUSTICE EVELEIGH

said that the tenant served a request for a new tenancy, in July 1981, under section 26 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954. The landlords and remain Act 1934. The anthonous served a counter-notice under the Act, resisting the request on the ground that they required the property for redevelopment.

In November 1981, the tenant made an originating application to the county court for a new tenancy. The application had not yet been

Justices wrong to refuse to hear objector

Regina v Bromley Licensing Justices. Ex parte Bromley Victuallers Associ-Licensed

Before Mr Justice Woolf [Judgment delivered December 8]

It was wrong for licensing justices to refuse to hear an objection from an objector when they considered whether to grant an application for an occasional permission under the Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Act 1983, and it was wrong for those justices to grant one permission to sell intoxicating liquor to cover functions that took place on four consecutive evenings.

Mr Justice Woolf, so held in the Queen's Bench Division, granting a declaration to the Bromley Licensed Victuallers Association against a decision of the Bromley Licensing Justices who on September 23, 1983, granted an occasional per-mission to the Biggin Hill Light Operatic Society.

Mr Vivian Robinson for the applicants: the justices did not

appear and were not represented MR JUSTICE WOOLF said that under the provisions of the 1983 Act those seeking to carry on activities such as those of the operatic society were freed from the cumbersome process of arranging for a licence

holder to apply for a licence.
It was well known that associations similar to the applicant regularly attended before licensing justices to oppose the grant of new incences. Parliament intended that objectors had the right to object and therefore it was wrong for the justices to take the view that they were not required to hear the association's objections.

Where permission sought was to

cover four separate performances on four separate nights in a school hall that clearly required the grant of four separate permissions under section I of the Act. . Solicitors, Lickfolds Wiley &

In January 1982, while the iations were still being conducted the landlords' solicitors applied to the court for an interim rent to be fixed But in September, 1982, they wrote to the tenant's solicitors abrogating the agreement to extend time limits and calling on them to serve the originating application. But the negotiations still continued, until June 1983, when the landlords applied to strike out the originating

application for want of service.

The deputy registrar refused the landlords' application and granted the originating application. An appeal by the landlords against his decision was dismissed by the judge.

The landlords now appealed.

The extension of time had been granted under Order 7. rule 20(2). which provided that: "The court may extend the period for service of a summons from time to time for such period ... as the court may specify..."
Counsel for the landlords referred

their Lordships to Baxendale's case and contended that the judge had no discretion to grant the extension of time, so that he wrongly upheld the registrar's order. Alternatively, if the judge had discretion, it was said that he wrongly exercised it.

Appeal emphasised that the tenant had to adhere strictly to the timetable prescribed by the 1954 Act and Order 8, rule 35 of the 1936 Rules and that an extension of time for service of an originating application was not to be allowed unless the tenant showed that there

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were exceptional circumstances relating to the failure to serve in due But the 1936 rule contained the following words which were not in the current rule: "Where reasonable efforts have been made to serve the summons within the said period and service has not been effected

... " So the situation in the pre

case was not the same as in The parties agreement to extend the time limits meant that those time limits could not be adhered to.
In those circumstances, the judge
had an unfettered discretion to consider whether he should extend the time. The limits on discretion recognized in Baxendale did not therefore apply here.

Having regard to the continuing negotiations and all the other circumstances, his Lordship did not think that the landlords would be prejudiced by the extension of time

Lord Justice O'Connor agreed. Solicitors: Gamlens for Southall & Co, Solihull; Sumal Creasey &

Time runs from dismissal presented his complaint to an

Lupetti v Wrens Old House Ltd The three-month period within which an employee had to present a complaint that his dismissal amounted to unlawful discrimination on the ground of his race, ran from the date of the actual dismissal and not from the notice of dismissal. Mr Justice Balcombe said sitting in the Employment Appeal Tribunal with Mrs D. Ewing and Mr A. C. Blyghton on

The appeal tribunal allowed an appeal by Mr Vincenzo Lupetti from a decision of a Reading industrial tribunal last July that they had no jurisdiction to hear his complaint of unlawful racial discrimination against the em-ployers, Wrens Old House Ltd. HIS LORDSHIP said that on

February 3, 1983 the applicant was told that his employment would end on February 28. On May 19 be

The question arose whether the "act complained of" within three months of which a complaint had to he presented under section 68(1) of the Race Relations Act 1976, took place when the notice of dismissal was given or when the employment The "act complained of" was the

termination of employment and the effective date was the date a man found himself out of a job rather than the date he was given notice. Accordingly the application was made in time.

The industrial tribunal had refused to exercise their power to extend time under section 68 (6). In fact neither side had presented any argument to the industrial tribunal on that matter. It was contrary to tribunal to deal with such a point

Transferring actions

Where proceedings were insti-tuted between a husband and wife under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 in which a claim for financial provision was made, there was no general principle that that all other proceedings between them should be transferred to the Family Division of the High Court.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce and Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson) so held on December 9 in dismissing an appeal against an order of Mr. Justice Vinelott on April 20, 1983 who refused an application to have

partnership proceedings transferred from the Chancery Division to the Family Division. LORD JUSTICE CUMMING-

BRUCE said that it was always desirable if it could be achieved without injustice to either party that one court should exercise juristic-tion over all financial claims and claims for property adjustment. between husband and wife.

Where such claims were made, under the 1973 Act or under the Law of Property Act 1925, it would ordinarily be right that proceedings

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in 1971. There are three main reasons for this more men are

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be 750,000 more men and women aged over 75 by the end of the century; and life expeciancy con-

find their present homes too large

and unmanageable, or too far from

shopping centres and other services.

for the elderly is not new but in the

past it has been carried out mainly

by local authorities and housing

associations; the private sector has

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sheltered homes for elderly owner-

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of New Milton, Hampshire, which now specializes almost entirely in

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and has completed some 25

developments with more than 1,000

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Music from France and Scotland

1.00 News. 1.05 Jazz Greats (f) James P. Johnson - Miles Kington with

Johnson - Miles Kington with records.

1.30 Mathee Musicale (f) BBC Concert Orchestre Mozart, Rossini,sm Langlord, Protodlev arr. Proorvich, Glinka atr. Rimsky-Korsakov, Brepsant, Vaughan Williams.

2.30 Tokyo String Quartet (f) Part 1: Haydn, Mendelssohn.

3.20 Interval Reading.

3.25 Part 2: Beethover.

4.00 Choral Evensong (f) direct from Winchester Cathedral.

4.55 Nears.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.(1).
6.20 Bohemisn Quartet (1) Smetana (Chartet No. 1) record.
7.00 Messiaen at 75. (1) Songs;

records.
7.15 Vienns Phiharmonic Orchestra
(i) direct from the Barbican Hall, London. Part 1: Schumann.
7.45 Skr Continents.
8.05 Vienna P.O. (f) Part 2:

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8.30 Breakfest Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00. 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the guarter hours; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.46, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; the day's television previewed at 6.55; a look at the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes at 8.35; Mike Smith's pop news between 7.45 and 8.00; and Esther Rantzen's That's Life file between 7.30 and 7.45

followed by the 'phone-between 8.30 and 9.00. 9.00 Mustermind with Megnus Megnusson (r) 9.35 Magnusson (*) 9.35 Closedown 10.39 Play School, prasented by Brian Jameson (*) 10.55 Gharber visits a Weil-Women's Clinic at the Withington Maternity and Child Health Centre in Manchester 11.20 Closedown.

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale: The weather prospects come from Michael Fish 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Michael Smith has some advice on the preparation and cooking of Christmas dinner 1.45 Hokey Cokey. A See-Saw

programme for the very young. 2.00 A Day Out. With Gwyn Richards as he explores the delights of Nottingham 2.25 Film: Tom, Dick and Harry (1941) starring Ginger Rogers, and George Murphy. A romantic comedy about a courted by three admirers. Which one will she choose? Directed by Garson Kanin.

3.55 Play School, presented by Chice Ashcroft 4.20 The Rocky. Episode Six of the eight-pert cartoon serial 4.25 declarates. Jacksnory. Nerys Hughes and the Making of Fingers Finnigan 4.40 Screen Test. The grand final of the cinematic recall contest 5.00 John Craven's Novemburd 5.10 Carrie's War. Part four (r) 5.35 Willo the Wisp and The Midas Touch (r).

5.40 Sticty Minutes. 6.40 Herty. With Russell on the stage of London's Greenwood Theatre are correctionnes Julie Weiters and Victoria Wood. 7.10 Text. American corredy series about the drivers of the Sunshine Cab Company of New York who, this week, become involved in the light

7.30 Last of the Summer Wine. The three old fogers decide to rescue Wally Batty from the tyranny of Nora, but returning him to the nuptial frome proves a little tricky.

8.05 Spyship. The final episode of the drama serial about a British trawler that mysteriously disappeared in the Bering Sea.

9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Conservative

9.30 Q.E.D.: The Bat, the Blossom and the Biologist. The flacingling story of a bet that feeds on a plant that blooms only once every twenty-f

years. 10.00 Sportenight, introduced by Harry Carpenter, includes highlights of tonight's Wales v Yugoslavia football match. 10.50 Royal Plim Première. Michael Wood Interviews some of the stars and personaliti attending the première of the latest Bond movie, Never Say

11.18 Neura headlines. 11.29 One Night le Lincoln with Mike Harding (r).

Service MF 648kHz/463m.

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain. ted by Nick Owen and fresence by ruck Over and John Stapleton. A review of the morning papers at 6.25; news with Gavin Scott at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.40; xercises at 6.45 and 9.18: Wincey and friends at 6.50; John Stapleton with a guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Susan George interviewed from 7.35: Fenton Bresier's casebook at 7.45; pop video at 7.55; Arthur

ITV/LONDON

Scargil's magic moments at 8.05; Eve Pollard's gossip column at 8.35; closing news

9.25 Themes news headlings tolkowed by Sesame Street. Learning made fun by the Muppets. 10.25 Film: Movin' On: in Tandem (1974) starring Claude Atkins. A haulage contractor chooses a law graduate as a partner and together they help an orange farmer get his crop to market. Directed by Bernard Kowalski 11.35 Film Fun - The Movie. Highlights from some of the best films to have been made in British studios (r).

12.00 Button Moon. Puppet adventures of the Spoon family, 12.10 Rainbow, Learning with puppers (r). 12.30 Look Who's Talking Derek Batey talks to writer, producer, director and presenter Alan Melville, about his life and full career. 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin.

1.20 Thames news. 1.30 Plus. Kay Avila chairs a caesarian section births Professor Chamb Dr Judith Trowell. 2.00 Take the High Road, Drama serial set on a Scottish highland

2.30 Snooker. Coverage of Hofmeister World Doubles 1983 tournament at Northampton's Derngate Centre, 3.30 Sons and Daughters. Australian-made drama series.

4.00 Button Moon. A repeat of the programme shown at hoon 4.15 Dangermouse and the Planet of the Cats (r). 4.20 Bunnicula, the Vampire Rabbit. Cartoon series 4.45 The Squad. The police cadets witness a serious accident during training. The last in the series (r). 5.15 Diffrent

5.45 News. 6.00 Themes news. 8.25 Helpl Viv Taylor Ges talks to erianne Rigg, director of the College of Heath. 6.36 Crossroads. Doris Like turns from the medium with

a surprising drawing. 7.00 Name That Tune. Tom O'Connor is the host in another of the musical quiz

7.30 Coronation Street. Black creps abounds as the late Len Fairclough is laid to rest. 8.00 This is Your Life. Eamonn Andrews lies in wait for another worthy whose life will flash before him or her in a usually all-too-short half-an-

8.30 Up the Elephant and Round featuring London comedian Jim Davidson as the proud owner of a terraced house in south London.

9.00 Chessgame. Episode four of the six-part spy thriller starring

Terença Stamp.

10.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Conservative

10.05 News 10.35 Snooker. Highlights of the day's play in the Hofmeister World Doubles Tournament. 12.15 Night Thoughts from the Rev FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 96.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World



BBC 2

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

Dietrich and his wife (r).

6.10 Grange Hill. The final episode

6.40 Film: An American in Paris (1951) starring Gene Kelly and Lesile Caron. Kelly plays an

orphan who is alrea

December: The Iron Baron. A party at the Alsace chateau of andustrialist Baron Gilbert de

of the comprehensive school

an artist in Paris. He is loved by a beautiful heiress but his heart goes out to a poor

engaged, played by Miss Caron in her first screen role. Directed by Vincente Minnelli.

Nature, presented by Tony Soper. This week's

programme examines the effect of the sleughter of

southern Sudan. The market

has now been flooded with unwanted, poor quality, ivory

flourish? With Jeremy Chertas

week Jonathan King is in Washington DC, where he talks to presidential hopeful

and former astronaut, John

Gien: takes in a variety of

specialist radio stations including one that plays nothing but the top forty

records and another that

caters only for the Black

Izora Armstead, two overweight ladies who perform

and videos.

American market; and interviews Martha Wash and

an outrageous singing act under the name of The

Arena: The GPO Story. A

proved to be a fascinating

Weathergirls. There are also reviews of the latest records

tribute to the lifty year old GPO film unit, which, under the

leadership of John Grierson, made films that have now

insight into everyday life of the 1930s and 40s. The programme includes excerpts from Night Mail, The North Sea and Song of Ceyton, visits

to the locations and studios where the films were made

and interviews with those who made them including cameraman Chick Fowle.

behalf of the Conservative

and domestic news plus an

extended look at one of the

main stories of the day. With

John Tusa, Peter Snow, Donald MacCormick and Joan

singer's guests are singer/songwriter B. A. Robertson and, providing the

music, Paradox (r). Ends at

10.30 Newsnight. The latest world

11.20 Diane Solomon Entertains at

Blazers in Windsor. The

Bekewell.

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SETT, SUPERI HOLLE, BABBY,
DANGER ROUTINES."

at the same time three

and Brian Leith.

9.00 Entertainment USA, This

to reduce the elephant population in the region to crisis point. Why has this illegal trade been allowed to

5.40 Year of the French.

CHANNEL 4

semifinal of the enegrams and

mental arithmetic competition

otts Wittam Bradford of Cambridge against Andrew Guy from Leeds. Richard Whitsley is, as usual, the questionmaster, today assisted by Ned Sherrin as the arbitrator with the dictionary.

olts William Bradford of

5.30 Crucible - Science in Society.

The last programme of the

series examines the future of television in the light of the

proposed multi-channel cable and satellite networks. Do we really need so much choice?

second of the two-programme mini-series deals with the

subject of equal opportunities in further education for people with disabilities. They have the

right to attend colleges and

Inglife alternational contents of the universities but all too often the antiquated design of the building makes it a physical impossibility for them to

attend. The programme also

looks at the advantages and

disadvantes of integrated

7.50 Comment. There is a respite

from the usual mid-week

political slot until after Christmas, Tonight Michael Bogdanov, associate director, National Theatre, gives his

point of view on a matter of

the Christmas decorations in

place; Heather finds that she can never be alone - even when she wants to be; and

Harry is on hot water over his

From Coveritry Mr Priestland ponders on the new poor of

this country. The morality of

argues, sweeps these people under the carpet of the

quickly become people who do

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Welfare State where they

9.00 Arts Review of the Year presented by Melvyn Bragg. The vast scope of the programme means that people programme means that people

as diverse as William Golding

and Sir Richard Attenborough

can be seen along with Boy George and Billy Connoity.

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There are many film clips and

Theatre production of The Flivais. Barbara Dickson sings

a song from her stage hit

Blood Brothers and David

design for the programme.

of the strange relationship that grows between young man

and the 11-year-old girl he kidnaps. Directed by Jacques

11.00 Films La Drolesse (1978) Starring Madeleine Desdevise and Claude Herbert. The story

Doillon (subtitles).

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8.00 Brookside. Samantha and Alan temporarily patch up their differences and begin to put

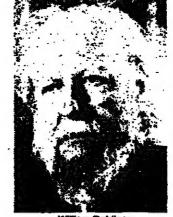
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7.00 Channel Four News.

6.30 Living in the Same World. This

Terence Stamp and Carmen du Sautoy'in Chessgame: ITV 9.00pm





William Golding: Channel 4 9.00pm

8.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 8.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.0, 8.0 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
8.57 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News. 6.30 Top of the Form. General knowledge contest be schools: the Final.

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Checkpoint. A weekly investigation into lister

8.57 Yessum,
9.05 News,
9.05 Midweek: Henry Kelly,1
10.00 News; Gardeners' Question
Time, Listeners' questions.
10.36 Delly Service. Memorial Service
for Stuart Hibbert who was one
of the outstanding radio
personalities. He died in 11.00 News; Travel; Baker's Dozen with Richard Baker. 11.48 What's in a Name? Denis Owen

examines the strenge origins of names (4).

12.00 News: You and Yours.

12.27 The Magic Carpet Seven-part dramatization by David Beatty, of the story of the R101 strain.

Westher; Programme News. The World at One; News. The Archers. Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Women's Hour. The guest of the week is Corianne Wilson-Smillie, who is Director of the Commonwealth Women's

Development Programme. Plus episode eleven of The Ladies of 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre.†The hitpen Gibbet by Maureen Donegen.
3.47 Time for Verse.†
4.00 News; Just after Four.

4.10 Fighting Back, Third of four programmes investigating the resilience of the human spirit. 3: Personal Trauma. The stories of Jane Ewart-Biggs (her husband was murdered by the IRA), of Commander Anthony Courintsy (victim of a KGB smear (vicini of a road sinear campaign) and of Heulwen Haf (who suffered a mental breakdown). Presented by

Vincent Kene.
4.40 Story Time: 'A Kind of Treeson' by Georg Macbeth (10). BBC 1 Wates 12.57 pm-1.00 News of Wates Headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wates Headlines, 5.53 Wates Today, 7.10-7.35 The Happlest Days? 11.50 News and weather, Scotland 12.55 pm-1.00 pm The Scotland News, 5.53 Scotland: Stoy Minutes, 7.10.7.35 Bowls: The CIS Intervance Scotlish Indico Championship, Autional Stories.

Bowls: The CIS insurance Scottish Indoor Championship - National Singles Final (highlights): 11.50 News and weather. Northern Ireland 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 5.53 Scene Around Siz. 11.20-11.50 Fiddlers. 11.50 News and weather. England 5.53 Regional news magezines. 11.55 Close.

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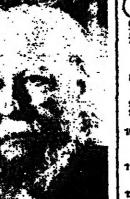
Dick Van Dyke Show. 4.99 What it's Worth. 4.30 Countdown. 4.55 Pictiwns Bach. 5.00 Plas y Dyn Plastig. 5.30 Mursters. 6.00 Brookstde. 6.25 Chicago Teddy Bears. 6.55 Gair Yn El Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Barddoniath a Chân. 8.05 Diar Dier Doctor. 8.35 Y Byd ar Bedwar. 9.25 Film: Sons and Lovers. 10.55 Pel-Droed. 11.25 Priestland, Right and Wrong. 11.55 People to People. 12.50ses Gair Yn El Bryd. Closedown.

TVS As London except: 10.26 ata
Flying Klwi, 10.45 Struggle
Beneath the Sea. 11.10-11.36 On Safari.
1.20pm News. 1.30 Attendon Club. 1.35
Home Flyinse. 2.10 Strange But True.
2.40 Whose Baby? 3.10 Newsbreak.
3.20 Sons and Daughters. 3.50-4.00
Guest of the Day. 5.15-6.45 Magic Micro
Mission, 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.36-7.00
Crossroads. 12.15am Company.
Closedown.

5.00 News Magazine.

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ENGLAND: 8.25-6.30am Weather, Travel. 1.55pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-11 24 25-25



5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme news. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Fins

un pre orniculties of determit the popular will through periamentary representation referends, pressure groups, opinion polis, the Press and Royal Commissions, And he

8.15 Bon Voyage - Mauvais Séjour from the The Traveller's

5.45 Analysis. Pax Americans – a look at the reasoning and the reality of America's toreign policy.
9.30 Kindoscope. Arts magazine. Tonight's topics include the film Jaws-3D; Moli Flanders at the Groydon Warehouse; and Philip Garner's Better Living Exhibition at the Victoria and Albert.
9.55 Weather.

et the Victoria and Albert.

9.59 Weather.

10.00 The World Tonight: News.

10.30 Potted Tongues. Richard Stilgoe exmines jurgon in an attempt to perfect the utimate intelligibility barrier!

11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'Ask Mamma' by R. S. Surtees (8).

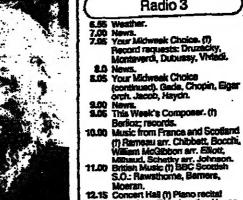
11.15 The Financial World tonight.

11.30 Today in Parlament.

12.10 News.



(continued). 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: L'Italia del Vivo.



problems.
7.45 The Reth Lectures 1983. Last of strains by Sir Douglas Wass, C.G.B., Government and the Governed. 6: Participation – the Sole Bond. Tonight, he reflects on the difficulties of determining the restalar will through

proposes a new institution mechanism to help govern

Madame de Gentis.† 8.45 Analysis. Pax Americana – a

12.15 Close. Shipping Forecast.



Sir Douglas Wass: The Reith Lecturer (Radio 4, 7.45)

10.05 Camerarities, Second of six 10.05 Cameranes: Second of 11.00 The Complete Webs Symphonic Poem: In Sommerwind. 11.15 News.

Edited by Peter Dear

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.00pm and 9.06 (MF/MW). Major Bulletins 7.00pm, 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight Headlines 5.30sm, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Headines 5.30sm, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30.
5.00sm Ray Moore.(1) 7.30 Terry
Wogan.(1) 12.00 simmy Young.(1)
12.00pm Music While You Work.(1)
12.30 Gloria Hunniford.(1) 2.2 Sports
Desk. 2.30 Ed Stewart.(1) 3.2 Sports
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Desk. 4.00 Devid Hamilton.(1) 4.2, 5.30
Sports Desk. 6.0 John Dunn.(1) ind
6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF
only). 7.30 Frank Chacksfield.(1) 8.15
Listen To The Band.(1) 9.00 The
Organist Entertains (1) with Nigel
Ogden 9.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks
for the Memory. 9.57 Sports Desk.
10.00 The Impressionists with Ray
Alan. 10.30 Erisn Metthew presents
Pound Midnight (starce from addinight).
1.00sen Folk on 2.(1) 2.00-5.00 Peter
Dickson (1) presents You and the Night
and the Music.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour 8.30em-8.30em, then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MFA/W), 6.00em Adrian John, 7.80 Mark Page, 8.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Mike Smith, Incl 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00em Steve Wright, 4.30 Peter Powell, incl 5.30 Newsbeat, 6.5 Top 30 album chart, 7.0 David Jensen, 18.00-12.00 John Peel, (1) VHF RADIOS 1 AMD 2 5.00em With Radio 2, 10.00em With Radio 1, 12.0-5.0em With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE 6,00mm Newscosk, 7,00 World News. 7,00 Tastriy-Four Hours. 7,30 Kings of Jezz. 7,45 Report on Religion. 8,00 World News. 8,09 Relections. 8,15 Peeblas' Crokins. 8,30 Frank Alair Goes Into. 9,00 World News. 9,09 Review of the British Press. 9,15 The World Today, 9,30 Francisk News. 8,15 The World Today, 9,30 Francisk News. 3,40 Look Absect. 9,45 Caught in the Act. 10,15 Breaktivenesh. Review of the British Press. S.15 The World Today, 2.30 Francial News. S.40 Look Aheed. 6.45 Caught in the Act. 10.15 Breakthrough. 19.30 A Cover Look. 19.50 Recording of the West. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Recording of the West. 11.00 World News. 11.00 Record November 19.15 Recording to Show You. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Nature Notation Vil. 12.25 The Ferming World. 1.00 World News. 1.00 Theore With. 1. 45 Two Hundred Years of Plano Playing. 2.15 Report on Religion, 2.30 Frank Muir Goes him. 3.00 Redio Newsreel. 3.15 Outlook. 4.00 World News. 4.06 Commerciary, 4.15 Rock Setal. 4.45 The World Today, 5.00 World News. 5.09 Mornior. 8.25 New Ideas. 8.00 World News. 8.03 Twenty-Four Hours. 9.15 Sont Story. \$30 Jazz to the Asidng. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice. 19.30 Francial News. 10.40 Rediscitons. 19.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.05 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice. 19.30 Francial News. 10.40 Rediscitons. 19.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.05 The World Today. 10.40 Rediscitons. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.00 The Today. 10.25 Book Choice. 19.30 Francial News. 10.40 Rediscitons. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.00 The Today. 10.40 Rediscitons. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.00 Newsell News. 11.00 World News. 11.00 Newsell News. 11.00 World News. 11.00 Newsell News. About British Press, 2.15 Network UK. 2.25 The Careful Web. 2.00 World News. 5.00 News About British Press, 2.15 Network UK. 2.25 Regions of the British Press, 2.15 Network UK. 2.25 Regions of the British Press, 2.15 Network UK. 2.25 The Careful Web. 2.00 World News. 5.00 News About British. 3.15 The World Today. 5.00 Newseller. 4.30 Classical Record Review. 5.45 The World Today.

(All times in GMT)

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN. † Storac. *#Black and white, (f) Repeat.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

HTV As London except: 10.25em
Travel Log. 11.20-11.35 Poetry
of Landscape. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.304.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-6.45 Leurel
and Hardy . 6.00 News. 6.25-7.00
Crossroads. 12.15em Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25em European Folk Talea. 10.45-11.35 David Frost presents more of the Garinness Book of Records. 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.00 About Anglia. 6.35-7.09 Crossroads. 12.15em As the Adress Said to the Bishop; Closedown.



Claude Hebert in La Drolesse:

SCOTTISH As London except:
10.25em-11.35 Film:
John and Julie. Peter Sellers connect.
1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Survival.
3.30-4.80 Electric Theatre Show. 5.10
Action Line. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.0
Scottand Today, 6.30-7.00 Reports.
12.15em Late Call, Closedown. HTV WALES As HTV West except GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25cm-9.30 First
Thing. 10.25 India. 11.20-11.35
Educational Short. 1.20-nn-1.30 News.
1.30 A Plus. 9.30-4.00 Young Doctors.
6.00 North Toright. 6.35-7.00
Crossroads. 12.15cm News.
Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 10.25em-11.35 Film: John and Julie. 1.20pm Granada reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.30-7.00 Granade reports. 12.20em Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 North East News. 10.25-10.50 Mysteries Myths and Legends. 11.10-11.35 That's hollywood. 1.20 North East News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 5.15-5.45 Where the Jobs Are. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00-6.02 North East News. 5.25-7.00 Northern Life. 12.15 Why Bethlehem? 12.20 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: North Well. 11.15-11.35 That Girl. 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Calendar Fashion Show, 6.00 Calendar, 6.35-7.00 Crossroads, 12.15am Closedown. TSW As London except: 10.25em Printmaker. 10.40 Space 1989. 11.30-11.35 Professor Klizel. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Taday South West. 5.30-7.00 Politics South West. 12.15pm Postcript; Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.60-12.10pm Button Moon. 1.22-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Metal Mickey. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Croesroads. 6.55-7.00 Mysterious Tales, 10.00-10.05 Black Butter Band. 12.15 Closedown

CENTRAL As London except: Musical Pageant, 1,20pn-1,30 News. 5,15-5,46 Macic Micro Mission, 6,00 Croseroads, 6,25-7,00 News, 12,15em Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25am Stan and Olise. a 10.45-11.35 Russian Dance Festival. 1.20pm-1.39 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-6.45 Magic Micro Mission. 8.00 Lookaround. 8.36 Crossroads. 12.15am News. Constitute

ULSTER As London except: 9.25sm-9.30 Day Aheed. 19.25 Professor Kitzel. 10.40 Black. Geauty, 11.05-11.35 Stingray, 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 5.15-5.45 Magic Micro Mission. 8.00 Good Evening, Ulster. 6.35-7.00 Crossroads. 12.15am News.

Entertainments

ONMAR WAREHOUSE 41 Earthain L. Covent Gdr. S CC 379 6565. BERTICE READING
MUSICAL SPELLBINDER SIG. Buffor
from SWO MAY AT SpenRECOMMENDED by Sunday Times.
1 1 pm Bertuce Expores with spenses 52.
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Protest

at Bill's

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powers

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

There are loopholes in the

Bill that would allow the search for and seizure of confidential records and documents despite

government undertakings, the

Law Society said yesterday.

The records and documents

include legal, medical, and

The protection given under the Bill to confidential records

would not necessarily apply when search warrants were

issued under other statutes, the

granted to privileged legal material only if it was in the hands of certain people, a

memorandum on the Bill by the

society added: "This will not do. Privileged material, who-

ever legitimately holds it, must

be given protection. The society said that it had

been pressing the Home Office to close the loopholes, so far

without success.

The society also said that powers wholly disproportionate

to the crime might be used in an

investigation because of the Bill. The theft or burglary of

The theft or burlary becomes

a "serious arrestable offence" when it has led or is likely to

lead to serious financial loss to a person. The loss of even a small

sum of money may be con-sidered serious for the victim, so triggering off the extra powers, the society said.

The powers include: setting up a road check; entry and search for evidence of a serious

arrestable offence; delay in

exercise of the right to have comeone informed of arrest; delay in access to legal advice:

and power to take intimate

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, Labour MP for Knowsley North, agreed with the Govern-

ment that the police should

have powers to set up road blocks but he said that they

were disruptive for ordinary

The police should be able to

retain the trust, confidence and

credibility of the public. That

would be lost, Mr Kilroy-Silk

said, if road checks were set up

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Royal engagements The Queen opens Newham Hospital, 10.20. Si Bartholomew's Church Centre. 11.05; and then the Interpretative Centre, Passmore Edwards Museum, East Ham, 12 noon, and later attends a Concert arranged by Motability at St James's

The Duke of Edinburgh attends a dinner given by the Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust at the Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High

Oueen Elizabeth The Oueen Mother attends a Reception at the London Library, St James's Square,

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

Botticelli's "Venus and Mars" in a 10ft-high blow-up

provides a striking backcloth

for passengers on London Transport's refurbished Baker-

loo Line platform at Charing

Cross, which was opened

resilient melamine panels from the neighbouring National Gallery and National Portrait

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peare, Henry VIII and Lord

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represent a new departure for

London Transport whose aes-thetic skill had been admired

They are part of a £3m facelift at Charing Cross that

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- provision of sops (7).
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- 18 The neutral tint of Lady Jane's 21 Widow's silver included in 20 Tree of longer standing (5).
- the colours (7). 25 Let everyone love and get
- married (7). 26 A small department that's
- proficient (5). 27 Sounding ruined fish's figure (9). 28 So I shan't reel and stagger (8).

29 Wander among blue rocks (6).

- 1 See me deliver one article at
- midday (8). Permit silence to be broken (7).
- 3 Drawing practice (9).
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- drunkenness (7). 8 12. for instance, in danger,
- 9 To speak carefully shows we're doing badly (5.4.5).
- monotonous work (8).
- 19 1 am untidy in torn dress (7).
- bride's money (7). 22 Sails with a jolly girl (6).
 - scholar (5).

Murray's future at stake over NGA repudiation

Continued from page 1 ing which ended early yester-

day.
The NGA national council, which took less than one hour to suspend today's strike, was particularly aggrieved by Mr Murray's action because it believed that the union "is

fighting a battle for the whole of

the trade union movement". A statement after the meeting said that members of the national council were "confused and concerned" by Mr Murray's statement. Me Wade spoke to the TUC general secretary by telephone yesterday to ask that an NGA delegation should be allowed to address the general

council. A further meeting of the NGA national council is planned for tomorrow to hear a report of today's meeting and to plan the union's next step in the closed shop dispue.

Mr Wade said last night that

the union could take: reimpos-tion of the 24-hour strike, a prolonged strike, or reintroduc-tion of mass picketing at Mr Shah's plant. The thrust of the union's

decision, although Mr Wade said that the NGA remained committed to winning the dispute with Mr Shah and the reinstatement of the dismissed six Stockport Messenger typeset-NGA leaders were confident of winning general council support and their case will be

action will depend much of today's TUC general council

presented by Mr Tony Dubbins. general secretary-designate, if the NGA delegation is allowed to address today's meeting. The TUC is seeking to promote an urgent resumption

US and Israel shell Lebanese coast

Continued from page 1

"He demands the protection of the United Nations," the spokesman said, "Then he demands the protection of Greece, then that of France, then that of Italy, then that of Saudi Arabia and Syria. In fact, all he wants is the information and press euphoria about his departure from Tripoli."

The Syrian Government meanwhile staged huge anti-American demonstrations through the streets of Damascus - like the mass demonstrations in Iran three years ago, the crowds carried posters proclaiming "Death to America" - but armed Syrian security police cordoned off the northern suburbs where the American Embassy compound is located.

Earlier in the day, the talks between the parties growing pattern of urban guerrilla warfare in west Beirut Cost of strikes, page 2

claimed the life of a French paratroop in the multinational

force after his patrol - driving down the Muslim corniche machine-gun fire from at least five directions. It was one of the most carefully planned ambushes of its kind in west Beirut for many weeks and one report said that

moving Mercedes Car that raced away down a narrow lane after the attack. JERUSALEM: According to a terse communique issued by the military com-mand here, the Israeli gunboats reported accurate hits along the coastal road south of Beirut (Christopher Walker writes).

guomen also fired from a fast-

Military sources said that artillery fire had been returned against Israeli ships from the shore, but claimed there had been no Israeli casualties.

Kuwait crackdown, page 8

Frank Johnson in the Commons

The sticky ideology of glue sniffing

Mr Neil Kinnock, in a surprise move, suddenly started asking questions of the Prime Minister yesterday.

Admittedly, he rose to question her four times and it was always the same question. But in the past those four interventions would have been laid end to end.

All last week Mr Kinnock was adversely criticized for not saving enough about te NGA dispute and the disruption of Brent council's pre-ceedings by left-wing demon-strators, and for saying too much about safer topics such as Lebanon and nuclear war.

But the topic he opted foryesterday was the NGA dispute Mr Kinnock perhaps having chosen the moment at which the rest of the House had got bored with it.

It was left to Mr Gareth Wardell, the young Labour member for Gower, to uphold the reputation of Wales as a world centre of prolixity. He asked whether the Prime Minister would "undertake to read last week's report by an anonymous group of Welsh HMIs (Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools) entitled Home-School-Links. and whether she considers this report is fatuous and complaceent, lacking substantiated detail and academic rig-

Our Where was all this leading. we asked ourselves. Fatuous, complacent, undetailed and academically unrigorous the report may well be, but what was it about? ... failing to give guidance to parents on the crucial issues ... ", Mr Wardell lilted on.
At that stage of the ques-

tion, the game could have gone either way. Mr Wardell could have been asking about contraception for the under-15s, corporal punishment, selection, or indeed the NGA dispute. But there was all to play for. Mr Wardell continued: "... on the crucial issues of glue-sniffing, underage drinking and smoking".

He concluded by demanding of the Prime Minister that

she ensure that in future Her Majesty's Inspectors were it.
"more suitably and sensibly hammer of the smiffers. And senior citizens.

Wardell had got his party's

line right on the matter.

If one understood him correctly, he seemed to be pinning the blame for sniffing on Her Majesty's Inspectors. The correct line surely is that

glue-sniffing is caused by unemployment and the cuts, it being the only pleasure left to the young uner Thatcherism - the cocaine of the people, as Marx would have put it. From its phrasing, Mr Wardell's question could just as easily have been asked by a Tory backbencher having links with Moral Rearmament or by Mrs Whitehouse.

For most Labour members that was no fun at all Fortunately, Mr Dennis Skinner, the Labour member for Bolsover and the party theoreucian, was on hand yesterday to place glue-sniffing in its indeological context

Mr Skinner muttered with a smile: "Glue sniffing? Market forces! That's the problem Selling glue to the highest bidder!" Party functionaries throughout the contry had been given guidance.

The Prime Minister told Mr Wardell that the inspectors were doing "a very good job". Their work "is almost universaily well is amost mive-saily well-comed". "On glue-sniffing", she added, "the Government will be making a statement later. We are watching the Scottish case closely."
She seemed determined that this one was not going to be pinned on capitalists. Probably she will make sure

that the permissive society takes the rap, in which case the issue could cause trouble for Mr Roy Jenkins. Later in Prime Minister's questions, Mr Laurie Pavin,

the Labour member for Brent South and a figure from the old respectable wing of the party, intervened to put the record straight on the Brent disturbances. He had tried to do so at the last Prime Minister's questions but time had run out and, despite his protests, the chair prevented him from doing so. So he had had five days to brood about

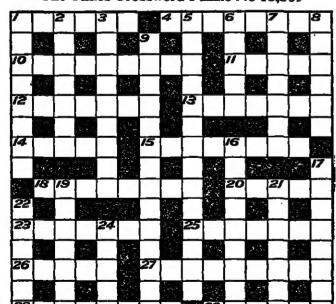
employed". The trigger phrase said. He did not condone the in Mr Wardell's question was violence. But there was "no glue-sniffing. That seems to be rent-a-mob". Many of those this week's cause for concern. present were "from the But it is still not clear which Methodist Church". There party stands to gain from the were also "old-age pen-issue. Mrs Thatcher will be a sioners". That made it Brihard woman to beat as a tain's first riot by Weslevite

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for trivial offences.

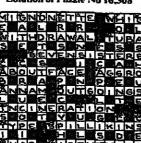
Today's events

Premiere of the film Never Say Never Again, in aid of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, the



- I Complaint of a bluestocking? 4 Second infusion is superb (8).
- 12 Seek money, a sovereign, for the
- 13 One slip, and the letter's 16 She will provide money for salt rewritten (7) 14 Spy is right out of silver (5).
- 23 Artist in London district uses all 24 Stick to the point, following

Solution of Puzzle No 16,308



Britain at the Warner Theatre, Leicester Square, 7.50. Princess Margaret undertakes engagements in Cardiff on behalf of Barnardo's, of which Her Royal

Highness is President: visits Day Centre in Ely, West Cardiff, 3; and office in Newport Road, 3.40; and

Humpty Dumpty Theatre, 6.45. Princess Alice, Duchess of Floucester, attends a Carol Service c ganized by Northamptonshire C aritable Appeals Trust at Oundle

The Duke of Kent Chairman of the United Kingdom Committee of European Music Year, 1985, will attend a Committee Meeting at the Arts Council, 105 Piccadilly, Wi.

Princess Alexandra presents the 1983 Woman's Own "Children of Courage" awards in Westminster Abbey, 10.55.

New exhibitions The Thrifty Needlewoman; household needlework during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries

nineteenth and twentieth centuries, E. M. Flint Gallery, Walsall Museum and Art Gallery, Lichfield Street, Walsall Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4.45, (until Jan 21). Eliza Westlake (1829-1918): watercolours, Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum, The King's House. 65 The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire: Mon to Sat 10.30 to 4. (Until Feb 4). Rail Images through the lens.

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Rail Images through the lens, featuring more than 100 years of photography, Royal Photographic Society, The Octagon, Mitson Street, Baths, Mon to Sat 10 to 4.45 turtil Feb 41.

(until Feb 4). Talks, lectures Small boat illustrators, by Adrian Osler, Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place. Newcastle upon Tyne, 12.30. Agriculture and science at Edinburgh - past, present and tuture: valedictory lecture by Professor N. F. Robertson, Lecture Theatre E. Edinburh School of Agriculture, West Meins Road, Edinburgh, 5.15 (admission free,

but by ticket only, from the Secretary, School of Agriculture, 031 667 1011). Music Concert by the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, Sutton Place, Guildford, Surrey, 7,30.
Northern Sinfonia Christman

Concert with the Cambridge Buskers and the Sinfonia Chorus, St Cuthbert's Church, West Walls, Carlisle, 7.30. Piano recital by Norma Fisher, City Art Gallery. The Headrow, Leeds, 1.05. Concert by Syd Lawrence and his

Concert of Christmas music by The Sixteen, Ashby Parish Church, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 7.30.
The Hexagon Christmas Concert,
The Haxagon, Queen's Walk,
Reading, 7.30.

Rotary carol service with the Silver Ring Choir, Bath Abbey,

Carol services

Bath, 7.
Civil Service carol service, 1.10, and police family carol service, 7. both at St Ann's Church, Management of the control of the con Northamptonshire Charitable Appeals Trust candlelight carol service, St Peter's Church, Oandle, Northamptonshire, 6.30. London: The FT Index closed down 3.1 at 750.6.

New books – hardback

The Companion to Galetic Scotland, earlied by Derick S. Fromson (Stackwes, \$25)

The Macmillan Student Encyclopedia of Sociology, by Michael Mann (Macmillan, £20, paperback £7.95)

The Police of France, by Philip John Stead (Collier Macmillan, £12.95)

Universities, Society, and the Future, edited by Nicholas Phillipson (Edinburgh University Press, £10)

Words, An illustrated history of western languages, edited by Victor Stevenson (Macdonald, £11.95).

Roads

Midlands: A61: Traffic signals controlling traffic at Clay Cross, Derbyshire. A45: Road works at Fosse Crossing, Warwickshire, between Coventry and Daventry. A34: Roadworks south of Shipston on Stour at Tidmington, Warwick-

Wales and West: A4061: Single-line traffic with temporary traffic lights between Hirwaum and Tyne-wydd (Rhigos Mountain Road). M5: Resurfacing on both carriageways between Junction 26 (Wellington) and 27 (Tiverton). A40: Resurfacing between Bancyfelin and Carmar-then; temporary traffic lights,

North: A617: Roadworks, with traffic lights, at Bramley Vale, south-east of Chesterfield. A167: Delays caused by footpath repairs at Chiltern, co Durham. A66: Widening and strengthening of bridge at Eden Lodge, north west of Appleby,

struction, east of Tranent, East Lothian. Single line traffic, with lights. A74: Barrier repairs at Clengonnar Bridge, between Cart Scotland: A1: Carnageway recon-Glengonnar Bridge, between Craw-ford and Abington, Lanarkshire; both outside lanes closed. A759:

traffic with traffic lights. Information supplied by the AA.

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Josephus, by Tessa Rajak (Duckworth, £19.50) Nuclear Radiation, Risks and Benefits, by Edward E. Pochin (Oxford, £7.50) The Companion to Gaelic Scotland, edited by Derick S. Thomson (Blackwell,

Cumbria, single lane traffic con trolled by traffic lights.

Road realignment along Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock; single lane

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The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
Dean Swift, (Swift, the Man, his Works, and the Age, vol III), by invin Ehrempreis
(Methuen, 220),
Jean Genet, by Jeannette L. Savona (Macmillan, £13)
John Massefield, Letters to Reyna, edited by William Búchan (Buchan and
Enright, £14.95)
Josephus, by Tessa Reick (Divingorth, £19.50)

The papers The Daily Mirror believes that Mr Len Murray, the general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, will be accused of a sell-

out, of being the Ramsay MacDo-nald of the TUC, and so on. But by repudiating a TUC committee's decision to back the National Graphical Association in a one-day national strike he has strengthened the movement he works for.
"Mr Murray doesn't like the Government's trade union laws. Nor do we. But he recognizes that

they were passed by a freely-elected

"If the law is wrong it is up to Parliament to put it right. If Parliament refuses then the voters have the right to change the The Sun says that it is rare for a TUC general secretary to repudiate a recommendation from a senior committee, but in this case Mr Murray has acted in the interest of the whole newspaper industry. We hope that the breathing space he has helped to provide will be wisely used to end a pointless.

bitter and increasingly wastful dispute in which there cannot be any winners," the paper says. "Spare a thought, a tear or a prayer for the tragic Elizabeth Taylor today... says The Daily Star, one of several papers to comment on the actress who is reported to have become addicted to drugs taken for health reasons.

Parliament today

Commons (2,30): Telecommuni-cations Bill remaining stages, first Lords (2.30): Debates on BBC annual report and handbook; the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme; and the parole system.

Anniversaries Births: James Brace, explorer in Africa, Kinnaird. Stirlingshire. 1730: Paul Elgard, poet, Paris, 1895: George VI, York House, Sandring-ham, 1895. Deaths: Carl Phillip Emanuel Bach, Hamburg, 1788; George Washington, Mount Ver-non, Virginia, 1799; John Leuden, horticulturist, London, 1843; Albert, Prince Consort, Windsor Castle, 1861; Stanley Baldwin, First Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, primo minister, 1923-24, 1924-29, 1935

Today is the Feast of Saint John of the Cross who was born in 1542 and canonized in 1726.

Astley. Worcestershire, 1947
 Roald Amundsen reached the Sout

Weather forecast

A deep depression will Iceland with a strong SW airstream covering all areas

6am to midnight

London, SE, E, central S England, East Angila, Midlands (E), Channel Islands: Dry at first, mainly cloudy, periods of rain spreading slowly from the W; wind S, strong, locally gale; max tamp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

SW, NW, NE, central N England, Midlands (W), Wales, Lake District Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clearing slowly from the W, parhaps a few clear intervals later; wind S, strong to gale, veering SW, and moderating; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

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Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clearing from the W. bright intervals and scattered showers later; wind S, strong to gale; max temp 8 to 10C (48 to 50F).

Central Highlands, Morsy Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney Shetland, Northern Ireland: Suriny Intervals, showers, heavy and prolonged in places; wind SW, strong to gale; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 46F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Changeable, with showers or longer periods of rain; mild.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits periods of rain; mag.

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of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind,
strong to gale, perhaps severe gale at
times later; sea very rough. St George's
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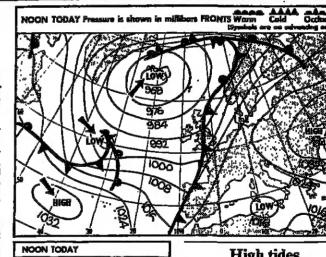
severe gale, veering SW and moderating fresh or strong; sea very rough, becoming moderate to rough. Moon rises: Moon sets: 1.24pm 1.02am Full Moon: December 20.

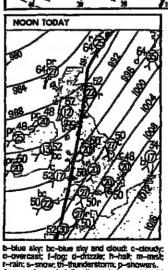
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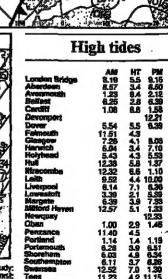
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